

DE VALERA MOVES TO DISAPPROVE TREATY TODAY

GOOD PEOPLE OF DIXON! AID THE POOR KIDDIES

Want Fund for Com- munity Xmas Tree for Youngsters.

Do you want to do your bit toward making Christmas Eve a little happier for some Dixon youngsters? Sure you do. Then contribute toward the community Christmas tree.

A committee of Dixon men are making hasty arrangements to erect a community Christmas tree on the corner of the court house square opposite the post office and plan, on Christmas Eve, to distribute small gift packages of candy, nuts, etc., to the children of the city. This will require a fund estimated at about \$200, and The Telegraph, in conjunction with the committee, hereby makes an appeal to the people of Dixon to subscribe this money.

Action must necessarily be taken at once. Send or bring your money to the Christmas Tree editor of The Telegraph at once if you wish to be recorded "present" in this worthy movement.

Bring Joy to Children

There are many children in Dixon who will not know the cheer of Santa Claus this season unless this movement is successful. The tree is intended primarily for them, but all children of the city will be welcome. Santa will be there Christmas Eve and he will distribute Christmas presents to the hundreds of children who will come.

Any Sum is Welcome

No donation will be too small to be gratefully received. The expense of erecting the tree will be trifling as the work incident to the preparations will be mainly donated. The tree will be a large one and will be electrically lighted. The money is needed to buy the several hundred pounds of candy, nuts, etc., and the larger the fund the more generous Santa Claus can be to the kiddies.

Please act quickly, good people. Your own Christmas will be happier if you help to bring cheer to some one who would not otherwise have had it.

Rep. Ireland Saves His Hooch Stock; Thieves Captured

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Dec. 20.—Acting on an anonymous tip received at police headquarters, detectives last night surrounded the residence of Representative Clifford Ireland, preventing the carrying away of 45 gallons of domestic wines, five cases of French imported wines, and captured the thieves. The men gave the names of John Zipper and Richard Voris and were seen to drive up in an automobile and enter the residence.

Key by keg and case by case, the thieves brought their loot up and out of the cellar and deposited it in the rear of the house. When the last case was put in place ready to be carried out to the waiting machine, the police closed in on them.

The robbers, surprised by the sudden appearance of the officers, submitted to arrest without resistance.

Careful Preparations

When questioned both men admitted they had forced entrance to the Ireland home last Sunday night preparatory to a more concerted robbery which they said, had been planned for last night.

Search of the men's rooms revealed a quantity of clothing and merchandise which the men admitted having stolen from the Ireland home Sunday night, according to police.

Police records show that Zipper had previously served one year at Joliet for house breaking. Zipper and Voris this morning were positively identified by Mrs. Celia Mooney, clerk at a local bakery as the two men who last Saturday night "kidnapped" her as they robbed the cash register of \$50.

Congressman Ireland is in Washington and the members of his family were visiting in Washburn, Ill. Congressman Ireland voted dry on the eighteenth amendment.

ATTENTION, COASTERS.

The Telegraph is asked to request the coasters on Peoria Avenue hill to confine their operations to that part of the hill which lies north of Eighth Street, for the reason that at the corner of Tenth Street and Peoria there is an aged lady who is desperately ill and at the point of death. The noise that the coasters naturally make has disturbed the sick woman very much.

BANKERS TO MEET.

Bankers of Lee county will assemble at Amboy Thursday evening for a meeting. Various banking problems will be discussed at this time and representatives from the three Dixon banks—institutions will attend.

Dixon Will Be Closed Monday for a Holiday

Dixon will observe Christmas as a double holiday because the Yuletide falls upon Sunday. Banks, public offices, courts and most factories and stores will recognize the age old custom and celebrate Monday as a legal holiday by closing from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

A state law passed a quarter of a century ago, stipulates that when a national holiday falls upon Sunday, the following day will be observed as a legal holiday in Illinois.

Thousands of workers will enjoy the forty-eight hour respite from their labor as a result of the double holiday. Much the same situation will prevail on New Year's day when Monday will be observed as a legal holiday.

Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. Mail carriers on city and rural routes will make one delivery of mail in the morning, enjoying the remainder of the day. The parcel post service will operate all day if necessary, in the distribution of Christmas packages.

No Telegraph Monday.

In accordance with the decision of Dixon business men to observe Monday as a holiday, there will be no issue of the Evening Telegraph on Monday.

CHICAGO COURTS ARE CLOGGED WITH CATCH OF BOOZE VIOLATORS

Offensive Against Bootleg Army Goes Merrily Onward Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 20.—City police and federal sponge squads today continued their effort to make Chicago rival Sahara in aridity. The courts were grinding slowly through the hundreds of booze violation charges gathered by the police in the last 3 days, and night. The arrests so far have clogged the courts, for the reason that the city chemists have been unable to make analysis of the varying liquors seized by the police.

Dispatches from Washington also heralded the arrival by Christmas of Federal Prohibition Director Hays and his chief of booze sleuths, G. C. Yallowley, with the announced intention to clog up even the least trace of dampness before New Year's eve.

Many Fight Cases.

That the anti-liquor drive is not going to be peacefully received by many Chicagoans was indicated when a large number of those already arrested asked, through their attorneys, for jury trials, with the intention of testing the authority of the police to arrest under the law.

Found What They Wanted.

In the raids early this morning, the police found an improvised bar in an apartment on the south side, with signs reading, "Whisky, 25 cents a Shot." and "If you don't see what you want, ask for it." The police did not see what they wanted in the flat, but without asking Edward Hogan, the "bartender," they invaded the basement and found a still, fifty quarts of whiskey and gin and a quantity of mash.

Funeral of George Norgate in Amboy Thursday Morning

Amboy, Ill., Dec. 20.—The body of the late George Norgate will arrive in this city Thursday morning on the 7:45 Illinois Central train and will be taken direct to the Catholic church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Cullen. Interment will take place in Rock Ford cemetery.

P. X. Newcomer and J. H. Weyant made a business trip to Harmon today.

WEATHER

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1921.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity—Light snow and colder tonight; lowest temperature about 18 degrees; Wednesday probably fair and colder; winds becoming fresh northwest tonight.

Illinois—Snow in north, rain turning to snow in south portion tonight; colder tonight; Wednesday fair and colder.

Wisconsin—Light snow this afternoon followed by generally fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder tonight and in southeast portion Wednesday; cold wave tonight and in south portions.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight and in southeast portion Wednesday; cold wave tonight in east and south portions.

TO ASK CITY TO GIVE STREET TO COASTING KIDS

To Petition Commis- sioners to Set Aside Street for Safety.

Dixon youngsters have been enjoying some excellent sliding since Sunday and the Peoria avenue paving has been a busy scene at certain hours of the day and night. Last night several hundred boys and girls and in some instances, older people, were out and enjoyed an evening of coasting. The snow of Saturday was ideal for coasting and several streets of the city have been used for this purpose.

With a view of providing a safe place for coasting, a petition will be presented to the city council at its regular weekly meeting this evening requesting the city officials to set aside a street to be used for coasting during the winter months. It is rumored that coasting on Peoria avenue will be stopped and that Hennepin avenue from Third street south will probably provide the better location and with much less chance of accidents at the busy crossings.

Bomb Throws Scare Into N. Y. Police Guarding Wall St.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at \$5000 was done by the explosion early today of a bomb which had been thrown or placed in the hall way of a building on Grand street. The scene of the explosion was only one block from police headquarters, and the concussion gave officers there a scare as some of them believed for a few minutes that threats to "bomb Wall street" should be carried out.

Heavy guards were thrown around the whole Wall Street section yesterday as a result of "tips" that a wholesale bombing of that part of the city was contemplated.

The explosion caused excitement in Grand street, hundreds of people leaving their homes, and running to the streets, some in scant attire. Examination of the building in which the bomb was set off failed to reveal the nature of the infernal machine.

Chicago Refuse is Death to Fish in the Illinois River

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 20.—William F. Mulvihill, attorney for the sanitary District of Chicago today answered charges of down state residents that sewage from this city was responsible for the destruction of fish that live in the upper stretches of the Illinois river.

A Mr. Mulvihill admitted the charge to be true, but said the conditions would be remedied to a great extent when 3 purification plants now being constructed are completed. These plants will increase the amount of oxygen in the water, the exhaustion of which has made fish life practically impossible as far south as Peoria, Attorney Mulvihill said.

Burch Lawyers Try to Impeach State Witnesses Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Efforts of the defense to impeach witnesses who testified for the prosecution in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of John Belton Kennedy, were expected to be continued today.

Charles C. Blair, city marshal of Beverly Hills, of which Beverly Glen where Kennedy was slain is a part, in this city Thursday morning on the 7:45 Illinois Central train and will be taken direct to the Catholic church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Cullen. Interment will take place in Rock Ford cemetery.

Cage Drops with Twelve Miners at Kincaid Coal Mine

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 20.—Twelve miners in a cage were plunged 200 feet down the shaft of the Kincaid coal mine, ten miles west of here at 7 o'clock this morning, when Engineer John Soletto lost control of his engine. Only one miner escaped injury. Four of them were hurt seriously.

CARRIER PIGEON CAPTURED

A pigeon, believed to be a carrier bird, stopped off to rest, was caught this morning in a silo on the farm of Walter Brauer, on the River Road in Peoria. The bird had joined a flock at the Brauer farm. The Brauers released the pigeon today. The aluminum band on the bird's leg bore the figures 1376 S. R.—192.

SUBMARINES ARE CONTENTION OF DISARMAMENT

French Proposals Are Up Today—British Oppose Subs.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French delegation has accepted the Hughes proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships for France "with reservations on all other points connected with the naval program," a British spokesman announced today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The modified proposals of the French government as to the naval ratio to be allotted France under naval limitation agreement were presented to the naval subcommittee today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

The French plan as presented, it was understood, proposed a fleet proportion in the several classes of craft so as to give France a navy that could be devoted largely to defensive purposes.

The presentation of M. Sarraut, it was learned, was largely one of principles, much attention being given to the necessity felt by France for adequate defense. The French delegation indicated France's willingness to make concessions on capital ship tonnage but not as to submarines and other auxiliaries.

WOULD ABOLISH SUBMARINE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British delegation has formally asked that a plenary session of the Washington conference be held tomorrow or Thursday, in order that Great Britain may present its case for the abolition of the submarine.

The British spokesman in discussing the submarine tonnage question declared that unless an agreement was reported on that phase of the question, all that had been accomplished toward naval limitation might be upset.

He recalled that the agreement reported by the United States, Great Britain and Japan in regard to the naval ratio of capital ships was conditioned upon a satisfactory supplementary agreement in regard to the French and Italian naval ratio, which he said so far has not been heard.

FRANCE ACCEPTS RATIO.

London, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—"France has accepted Secretary Hughes' naval ratio for capital ships, and we are glad of the relief it will afford us," Premier Briand of France is reported as declaring in an interview with the Daily Mail. "Regarding secondary units, we are yet undecided respecting the six 10,000-ton ships which Germany is allowed to build under the Versailles treaty. We shall ask the Washington conference to take this consideration into account." M. Briand repudiated the idea that France wished to maintain the burden of great land armaments, especially as she had just emerged from a terrible war. But, he contended, the world government in Germany was weak, and "its very fragility compels France to remain armed, for there is no saying what government may take its place tomorrow."

IS CRITICAL TIME.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—On how far the French delegates were disposed to modify the original ten ship construction proposal at the postponed meeting of the naval committee appeared to hang today the hopes of the arms conference for an early and successful culmination of the negotiations to reach a five power naval limitation agreement. According to the official spokesman of the French delegation, it was arranged at a late conversation yesterday between Secretary Hughes and M. Sarraut that the head of that delegation should present to the committee today the "modified point of view of the French government."

To what extent these modifications may bring the French naval position into harmony with what the other powers regard as the basic principles on which the limitation plan has been cast still remained unanswered after a day of somewhat conflicting developments. Considered in its broad aspects, however, the adoption of a conciliatory attitude by the French was in itself regarded by American officials as a long step toward a settlement.

HARDING'S VIEW DIFFERS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—By the Associated Press.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, does not regard the four power Pacific treaty as covering the principle islands of the Japanese empire.

This view, which is contrary to that of the Associated Press, is continued on Page 2.

CRABTREE HEADS KIWANIS CLUB; OTHER OFFICERS

Annual Election of Lo- cal Civic Organiza- tion Held Today.

The annual election of officers of the Dixon Kiwanis club, occupied much of the time of the regular weekly meeting at noon today, at which time the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President—John B. Crabtree. Vice President—Charles Keyes. Secretary—L. E. Jacobsen. Treasurer—Mahlon R. Forsythe. Trustees—Dr. Z. W. Moss. Directors—O. H. Martin, Dr. L. R. Trowbridge, E. C. Kennedy, E. R. Oxnam, Prof. W. H. Strong, Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore and Clinton Weiner.

Retiring President Alfred Leland and Secretary William F. Hogan were given a rising vote of appreciation for their tireless and successful efforts through the year just closing.

JOHN D. BESLER DIES AFTER 66 YEARS WITH "Q"

Galesburg Man Rose from Section Hand to Gen. Supt.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 20.—John D. Besler, since 1855 affiliated with the C. B. & Q. railroad, starting as a section hand and working up to General Superintendent, died at his apartments in the Galesburg Club here last night. When Jim Hill took over the Burlington system Mr. Besler was appointed a member of the advisory board, reporting to the vice president in charge of operation. He maintained that position to the time of his death and had lived in the Burlington put into effect its new pension system the first of the year, he would probably have been the first or one of the first men to come under it.

Planted "Railroad Ties."

It was Mr. Besler who nearly 20 years ago conceived the idea of planting catpaw trees along the right of way which he believed some day would supply railroad ties for the railroad. He did not live to see his dream realized but many of his trees have been used to make fence posts for the railroad. Mr. Besler was born in southern Germany, April 10, 1843. He came to America in a sailing vessel in 1852 and to Illinois in 1854, working for the Chicago & Alton and St. Louis railroad for two years, when he started work on the track for the C. B. & Q. R. R., between Aurora and Mendota.

FOUR FARMERS ARE BANKRUPT, PETITIONS SAY

Court of Referee Dix- on Will Be Busy with New Cases.

Four farmers filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States District Court Monday, said petitions being filed with Referee in Bankruptcy Henry S. Dixon. The farmers in question are:

George H. Cassens, Sterling. Liabilities, \$48,000; assets, \$47,000.

Harold Heller, Erie, Ill. Liabilities, \$7,000; assets, \$4,000.

William Gerdes, Dixon. Liabilities, \$7,000; assets, \$2,000.

Louis H. Warkins, Taylor township, Oglesburg. Liabilities, \$10,000; assets, \$5,000.

The first meeting of the creditors in each of these cases will be held on Saturday, Dec. 31, in the office of Referee Henry S. Dixon.

K. of C. Inaugurate New Dancing Plan

Dixon council, Knights of Columbus, have arranged for a series of two dancing parties to be held at their hall during the holiday season. An entirely new system of ball room dancing is to be introduced at the parties which will without a doubt prove a big attraction. The committee in charge refuse to make any announcement of the plan, which will be a complete surprise to the dancers. The first of the series will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve the second and closing party on Saturday evening, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

Sister of Mrs. O. H. Brown Died Sunday in Whiteside County

Mrs. O. H. Brown was called to Morrison Sunday afternoon by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Alexander McKay. Funeral services will be conducted in Morrison.

WITNESS FOR STATE IN KINCAID ROBBERY IS FOUND MURDERED

Man Who Exposed Rela- tives and Knew More, is Silenced.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 20.—Police today expressed belief that Isaac W. Lockard of Nokomis, important state witness in the \$95,000 Kincaid payroll robbery, was killed last Friday morning, shortly before he was to have given information to Christian county authorities concerning the robbery. Lockard's body was found yesterday on his farm near here. Snow on the body indicated it had lain in the stack since before Saturday when snow fell. Lockard had been shot in the base of the brain and in the back.

Lockard already had furnished information which resulted in the arrest of two of his cousins, L. U. Lockard of Kincaid and Jesse Lockard of Taylorville, and was to have given more information on the robbery Friday.

Was to Tell More
In the additional information he was to have implicated more definitely four St. Louis police characters, it was said, and orders for the arrest of these men have been issued. Following the robbery August 15, four strangers passed the night at the slain man's house.

SEARCH FOR KILLERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Police today were searching for four gunmen in connection with the killing of Isaac W. Lockard of Nokomis, Illinois, whose body was found near Edwardsville, Ill., yesterday. Police announced they had good descriptions of the men wanted, and all were known to the police.

M. E. CHURCH IN GOOD GAIN THRU THE PAST YEAR

Membership Increased Over Ninety Thou- sand, Figures Show.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Membership in the Methodist Episcopal church increased 90,404 during the year ending Dec. 1, 1921, according to statistics compiled and announced by Dr. Oliver S. Baketel, editor of the Methodist year book, New York. This increase was in communicants of the church, not adherents.

The membership of the Methodist Episcopal church is 3,948,655 in the United States and 542,087 in foreign lands. Benevolent enterprises of the church during the year received \$19,472,423.87. These are 40,198 churches and parsonages, 34,500 ministers and local preachers. The average yearly salary of the Methodist preacher in this country is \$1,576. There are 130 educational institutions and 94 hospitals, with a total valuation with other property belonging to the church and endowments of approximately \$450,000,000.

Peoria Teacher is Suicide; Had Been Ill and Melancholy

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Macomb, Ill., Dec. 20.—Explaining to relatives, with whom she was visiting here that she was going for a walk, Miss Elsie Davis, 35, Peoria school teacher, was found dead an hour later in a small lake on the western state teachers' college campus last night. Her relatives, alarmed at her prolonged absence, roused neighbors and they followed tracks in the snow which led to the lake and discovery of the body. Melancholy resulting from prolonged ill health is assigned as the cause of her suicide.

MASONIC SCHOOL.

There will be a Masonic Chapter school in the local Masonic lodge rooms tomorrow night. The lodge will be attended by Chapter Masons from Dixon, Polo, Franklin Grove, Amboy and Sterling. The school will be in charge of L. W. Newcomer of this city.

GETS TEN AND COSTS

Len Rollins was arrested shortly before 6 o'clock last evening on West First street for being intoxicated. This morning he faced Justice Martin J. Cannon in police court and was fined \$10 and costs.

Jerome and Robert Dixon, sons of Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Dixon will arrive home Wednesday evening from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., to spend the Christmas vacation.

THINK WOMAN'S MOONSHINE WAS DEATH OF MANY

Agents Arrest Woman Whose Whiskey Crazed Patrons.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Strange circumstances surrounding several mysterious deaths and one suicide which have occurred along the river front here lately may be cleared up today, declared prohibition enforcement authorities after the arrest last night of Ruth Kennedy in a cabin boat, who is alleged to have been selling moonshine whiskey which had crazed its purchasers.

The woman, according to prohibition officers, is an agent for a clique which has been distilling the liquor and bringing it to her cabin boat headquarters for sale. The moonshine ingredients paralyze the drinker's nerves, rendering him unconscious to everything but a potent desire to end his life.

Following the death recently of Thomas (Applejack) Brown, the suicide of an unidentified man, and the falling in the river of another whom Federal authorities say was "crazed with the liquor," prohibition officers began the investigation which resulted in the woman's arrest.

GROGAN'S FRIENDS ONLY BOOTLEGGERS, NOT "LUCKY TOMMY"

Chicago Politician Proves an Alibi; Released By Police.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Bernard J. Grogan, a west side politician and saloon keeper, held last night for questioning in connection with the escape of Tommy O'Connor and the death of a man whose body was found under a bridge at Palmyra, Wis., was released when he presented an alibi to prove that the dead man was not one of two companions who accompanied him to a farm near Koshkonong, Wis., last week.

The prosecuting attorney of Jefferson County, Wis., asked that Grogan be detained for questioning, but after hearing his story police released him. Grogan said his companions were liquor runners who had been caught at Monroe, Wis., and that he had accompanied them there to help them in their trial. Attorney Charles B. Rogers of Fort Atkinson, Wis., employed by Grogan to defend the liquor runners, supported his alibi.

A housekeeper at Grogan's farm near Koshkonong had partially identified the body found under the bridge at Palmyra as one of the men.

Harding to Give War Prisoners a Pardon for Xmas

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 20.—Christmas pardons to be issued this week by President Harding, will include a number of persons imprisoned for violation of various war laws, it was stated authoritatively today.

HERE FOR FUNERAL.

Among the out of town people who were here Monday to attend the funeral of Henry J. Cook were the following from Chicago:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook, Mr. Matt Duffy, Mrs. Minnie Booth, Mrs. Bernard Traucht and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Cook.

DAVENPORT THEATRE BURNS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Davenport, Ia., Dec. 20.—Fire in the Casino Theatre at an early hour today wrecked that motion picture house. Adjacent property was damaged considerably by water. Crossed wiring is attributed as the cause of the blaze.

WRITERS ARE DUBIOUS

London, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first day of public debate in the Dail Eireann on Arthur Griffith's motion to ratify the Irish peace treaty made a somewhat unfavorable impression on the majority of the English correspondents in Dublin, their dispatches indicate, but none of them takes the view that the treaty will be rejected. Several repeated their belief that it will be ratified, although they expect the majority to be small, while others abstain from any sort of prediction.

Opinions differ as to the possible effect upon the Dail members of the speeches delivered by these leaders. On one hand Mr. De Valera is reported as having spoken as a man who knew himself defeated on the other hand it is declared that his impassioned oratory swung the pendulum toward his side. His attitude in advocating "a policy which would lead back to war" is regarded as casting serious reflection on his qualifications for leadership of the Irish nation.

Floyd Teachout and family, of Ottawa, Ill., will come to Dixon Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.



Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Wheat Up, Then Goes Down; Corn is Weak

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Lack of moisture in the southwest together with a forecast of zero temperature as far south as northern Kansas had a tendency to strengthen the wheat market today during the early trading. Upturns in prices, however, led to selling on the part of houses with northwestern connections.

Taken as a whole, business was wanting in volume, and the market was easily influenced. Opening quotations, which varied, from unchanged figures to 1/4 higher with May 1.14 1/2 to 1.15 and July 1.04 to 1.04 1/2, were followed by slight gains all around, and then something of a reaction.

Bullish estimates of world import requirements led to a new upturn but realizing sales brought about declines at the last. Prices closed weak 1/4 to 1/2 net lower, with May 1.15 to 1.15 1/2 and July 1.03 1/2 to 1.03 3/4.

Corn and oats were easy in the absence of any support demand. After opening unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 53 1/2 to 53 3/4, the corn market sagged a little all around.

No important rally took place. The close was 1/4 to 1/2 net lower, with May at 53.

Oats started 1/2 off to 1/2 advance, May 38 1/2 and later showed a slight general setback.

Provisions reflected steadiness of the hog market.

Minneapolis Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat receipts 160 cars; cash No. 1 northern 1.25@1.26; Dec. 1.22 1/2; May 1.21; July 1.17 1/2.

Corn No. 3 yellow 37 1/2@38.

Oats No. 3 white 29 1/2@30 1/2.

Flour unchanged to 20c higher; family patents 7.00@7.15 a barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 20.—Liberty bonds closed:

3 1/2s 93.36
First 4s 96.30B
Second 4s 95.40
Third 4s 96.30
Fourth 4s 96.38
First Victory 3 1/2s 100.02
Victory 4 1/2s 100.00

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good to choice draft \$80@200; eastern chunks \$35@40; choice southern horses \$50@70.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$150@200; 15 1/2 to 16 hands \$115@180; 14 to 15 hands \$30@40.

Local Markets

PRODUCE	
Butter	40
Eggs	55
GRAIN	
Oats	27
Corn	35

DECEMBER MILK PRICE
The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during December will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

Local Briefs

Curt Rice and Merle Fritz of the Theo. J. Miller & Sons store made a business trip to Maryland Station today.

You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Heald, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

Patrick McMahon and wife, of Polo, were Dixon shoppers Monday afternoon.

Fred Johnson and wife, of Chana, were Dixon shoppers today.

Josh Reed and wife were here from Franklin Grove waiting for a train today.

Mrs. Scott Morris, son Arthur Morris and wife and daughter, Mrs. Della Hartwell, of Nachusa township, were Dixon shoppers Monday afternoon.

Heald gives great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

O. D. Buck, of Franklin Grove, was a Dixon visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Mahan and Mrs. Mary Whiteside of Franklin Grove were visiting Dixon friends Monday afternoon.

Miss Betty Forrest has arrived here from the Emma Willard school at Trop, N. Y. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest.

We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.

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Society

Every Day in the Week.

Sale of Anti-tuberculosis seals—Mrs. Jos. McCleary, 516 N. Galena Ave. and at the Dixon Public Library.

Tuesday.

American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.
True Blue Class of M. E. Church—Mrs. Roy Clingman, 402 N. Galena Ave.
William E. Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

Thursday.

Christmas program and tree—8 o'clock at the Bend school.
House Club of Psychology—Miss Gladys Smith, 826 N. Ottawa Ave.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. M. A. Glick.

Friday.

Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

Wednesday.

Agenda Club Christmas Party—Mrs. Ray Gramer.
Add—Pine Creek Church, all-day meeting.

Monday.

Elks Informal dancing party—Rosbrook hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Westminster Guild—Mrs. Wm. Greig, 516 East Morgan St.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 1.

The First Commandment: Thou shalt have no other gods before me—Exodus 20:3.

What might be done if men were wise? What glorious deeds, my suffering brother.

Would they unite in love and might. And cease their scorn of one another.—Chas. Mackay.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The King's birthday party will be held at the Christian church, Pennsylvania Corners Friday evening, Dec. 23, instead of Thursday evening, Dec. 22, as previously planned.

At 6:30 there will be a program by the school and at 7:30, there will be a scramble supper in the primary room. Anyone wishing to know any particulars about the supper, call the committee, Mrs. Wm. Stauffer, Mrs. Leslie Scott or Mrs. William Sheedy.

Each member of the school is asked to take a small Christmas gift of some kind to the meeting. These gifts will be given to those not able to share the Christmas festivities with the rest.

Members of the school will not receive gifts. It will be a giving Christmas.

A cordial welcome awaits all.

ANNIVERSARY DELIGHTFULLY OBSERVED.

Compton, Ill.—A number of friends gathered at the home of Bert Hartley in Melugin Grove Tuesday, Dec. 13, to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mrs. Hartley's mother, Mrs. Andrew Little. After the crowd had assembled they went across to the Little home and certainly gave Mrs. Little a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Little returned with the crowd to the Hartley home. A very joyous evening was spent in card playing, talking over old times and singing old familiar tunes, and last but not least, an excellent luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Little one week previous slipped off and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary alone, so their many friends thought that they could not allow both the birthday and the anniversary to go by without showing how much their life service had been appreciated by their friends.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH THURSDAY.

The Christmas exercises given by St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will be held in the Sunday School room Thursday evening. The committee has prepared a pageant, "Bethlehem." Special scenes and costumes have been prepared and the program promises to be one of unusual beauty. The exercises will start at 7:30 o'clock.

A final rehearsal will be held this evening and all taking part are urged to be present, both the members of the chorus and also those in the pageant.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BEND SCHOOL.

There will be a Christmas program given at the Bend school on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at the school house. The program will start at 8 o'clock promptly and all the friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend. Miss Florence Barber is the teacher of the school. There will be a Christmas tree among the other joys of the evening.

ALL THAT HE LOST WAS HIS LIFE.

A newspaper editor relates this story about a young reporter, who was hurried off to write up the murder of a wealthy manufacturer. After describing the details graphically, he concluded with this sentence: "Fortunately for the deceased he had deposited all his loose money in the bank the day before, so that he lost practically nothing but his life."

ELKS' HOLIDAY DANCING PARTY.

Dixon Lodge No. 779 B. P. O. E. has issued invitations to an informal holiday dancing party Monday evening, Dec. 26th, in Rosbrook hall. There will be dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. No doubt this party will be well attended, as the Elks parties are always most enjoyable affairs.

CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. GLICK.

The members of the Thursday Reading Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Glick at 2:30. Mrs. A. P. Corbin will have charge of the lesson topic from the "Mentor," on Wild Flowers. There will be Christmas music and a pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

NELSON-RHOADS.

Edward Earl Rhoads and Mrs. Helen A. Nelson, both of Clinton, Iowa, were united in marriage at 1:30 Monday afternoon by County Judge John B. Crabtree in his chambers at the court house. The couple were unattended and returned to Clinton in the afternoon.

MRS. BISHOP IS PLAYING AT FAMILY.

Mrs. C. F. Bishop is filling the position of organist at the Family theatre for a few days during the absence of William Worley, the organist, in Chicago.

SHOULD BE LEFT TILL ASH WEDNESDAY.

According to an old belief a sprig of holly used in Christmas decorations should be left in each room until Ash Wednesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE PAGEANT.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church will entertain with a Christmas pageant and recital at the church Thursday evening.

LUTHER LEAGUE ENTERTAINED FOR ORPHANAGE.

Last evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city the members of the Luther League of the church entertained for the children of the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage.

The first feature of the program was the scramble supper which was served at 6:30. At this supper the some forty children of the Orphanage were guests and right heartily did they enjoy the appetizing repast.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas spirit, small trees gracing the center, with holly, wreaths and candles adding their quota of beauty to the pretty scene. The church parlors where the supper was held were also appropriately decorated in evergreen and holly, red bells, etc.

After the delicious supper had been disposed of a program of songs, recitations and dialogues was given by the pupils of the orphanage and too much cannot be said in praise of the young people taking part. They gave their selections in a clear, self-possessed manner, and were yet so modest that they won the commendation of all. One number, a song, the last on the program, was written by the older girls of school to the tune of "The Old Oaken Bucket," and was really very clever. When they sang, "How dear to our hearts are our good friends in Dixon," one certainly knew that they meant it. Rev. and Mrs. Stahl and teachers deserve much praise for the results they are deriving from their labors, their charges reflecting much credit for their excellent care and training. How different the story these little ones may tell from the almost everyone has read, "Daddy Long Legs," and which tells of the life in some of these institutions which is far from happy. But one can see every spontaneous care-free expression of these children from the Orphanage that their life is indeed happy and that they have wonderful care.

After the program Santa Claus made a visit and every child received a gift or two, a popcorn ball and candy. This trip to Dixon, the supper and tree and gifts will long remain a pleasant memory in the minds of these children and the members of the Luther League. Rev. and Mrs. Walter, the teachers, and all assisting may feel well repaid for the effort made to make the evening the success it was. The Ladies' Aid, the Choir and other societies and classes of the church contributed something to the fund for the Orphanage. At a late hour all sought their homes after a very happy evening.

The Nachusa Orphanage Tidings, the Winter Number, prints the following in regard to the needs of the children in the Orphanage:

The question, "What do the children need?" has been asked many times by letter recently. Also, "What does the Orphanage need?" was asked very frequently. We answer by questions by ment among the following: For the children, mittens, stockings, overalls, aprons, nightgowns, pocket combs for boys, tablets, pencils, toothpaste, shoe-blackening, shoe-laces, etc. For the Orphanage in general, beds, springs, mattresses, (we use single beds), one or two rocking chairs, dining room chairs, cups and saucers, large and small plates, vegetable dishes, groceries of all kinds, and per-

haps some large Sunday school would like to install a new kitchen range which is needed very badly.

Another gift that would be much appreciated would be money for Sunday school purposes. Our children must go to Sunday school most of the time without an offering because no funds are provided for that purpose. The children enjoy taking an offering, and they need to be taught to do so. A small amount will be given to each child every Sunday if money is sent with the request that it be used for Sunday school.

We trust too that many cash gifts will be received. Why not send your Christmas offering to the Orphanage? If you cannot pack a box you can send your offering.

We have not mentioned toys, games, fruits, nuts and candy because these things are thought of without suggesting them. The children will enjoy a bountiful supply of each.

PUPILS GIVING RECITAL AT MRS. GOODSELL'S HOME.

The pupils who are studying instrumental music with Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, are this afternoon giving a recital at her home on East Fellows street.

The majority of selections on the program are of Christmas music. There are about thirty pupils participating in the recital, a delightful afternoon being enjoyed by all present.

The Goodsell home has been most attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, with holly, a tree which is to be beautifully illuminated with colored lights, and wreaths and Christmas bells were also to be used. Tempting refreshments were to be served at the conclusion of the program.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN COUNTRY.

Walter I. Moses has returned home after a delightful visit with his aunt, uncle and cousins, at the A. M. Seavey home at Prairieville. Walter is now hard at work preparing the January issue of Penpals Journal of which he is editor (a new motion picture magazine, sponsored by Ruth Roland), and such a pleasant trip in the country is apparently a splendid medicine to revive ambition.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS THIS EVENING.

The Erma A. Forbes chapter of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Will Greig, 519 East Morgan street. Miss Gladys Jamieson will assist Mrs. Greig. Miss Ethel Jamieson will have charge of the study lesson. Following the business meeting the Guild girls will enjoy a grab bag. All members are urged to be present.

MISS ORTGIESEN MET W. G. MADOO.

Miss Tina Ortgiesen was a visitor in Chicago Saturday and Sunday. On her trip to Chicago Miss Ortgiesen had

the pleasure of meeting W. G. Madoo, shaking hands with him and engaging in conversation. Mr. Madoo was in his private car, having come from San Francisco, Cal., and going to New York for the holidays on train No. 20 on Saturday.

GEORGE DELAND HERE VISITING OLD FRIENDS.

Dixon friends are glad to again greet George W. Deland, of Waterloo, Iowa, who is in the city visiting for a few days. His mother, Mrs. George M. Deland, who has many friends among the older residents of Dixon, is enjoying good health and is a faithful reader of the Telegraph.

EXPECTED FROM MT. ST. CLARE ACADEMY, CLINTON, IOWA.

The following girls who are attending school at Mt. St. Clare Academy at Clinton, Iowa, are expected home this evening to spend the holiday vacation: Misses Irene and Mabel Jensen, Catherine Morrissey, Bessie Blackburn.

WERE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. KELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Edwards, of Rockford, were guests the past week of their son, Charles Kells and wife.

GUETS AT BIESECKER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duffy are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesecker in Lee Center. Mrs. Biesecker is better

known to Dixon friends as Miss Pansy Himes.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY VACATION.

Miss Marvel Gaffney, manager of the Western Union at Geneva, Ill., arrived here today to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Keith.

CHOIR REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The members of the Young People's choir and of the Adult choir of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church for practice.

MYSTIC WORKERS MEET FRIDAY.

The members of the Mystic Workers lodge will meet Friday evening, Dec. 23rd in Union hall.

SPENDING WINTER IN NEW YORK.

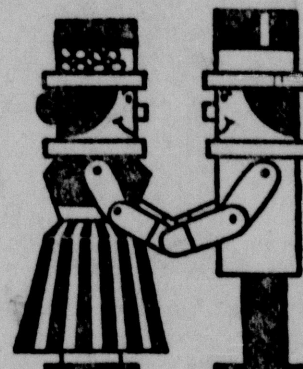
Miss Helen Brinton is spending the winter in New York.

MISS ROSBROOK TO PEORIA.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook will go to Peoria Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook.

W. B. BRINTON HERE FOR FEW DAYS.

W. B. Brinton is here from Highland Park spending a few days.



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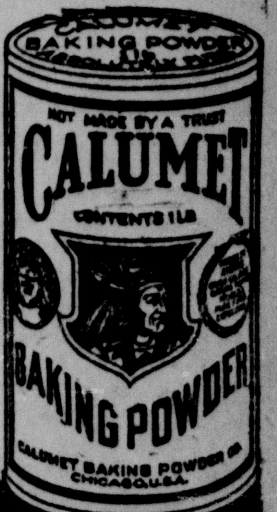
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THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas tree cutting for the
Christmas festival of 1921 is now well
under way, and whatever of loss to
forestry it may mean it surely brings
compensating delight to the little
folks.

Yearly a crusade is started against
the Christmas tree idea, usually pro-
testing the waste of timber and the
destruction caused to our young
growth through their removal. The
Forest service of the United States
department of agriculture, in answer
to these protests, points out that 5-
900,000 Christmas trees are used an-
nually within the United States. New
England and New York take 1,500,000
trees amounting to some 500 car-
loads. Each year a "Christmas tree
fleet" makes its way down Lake
Michigan with an evergreen tree at
the mast of each vessel in token of
the cargo it carries.

The forest service points out that
the annual cutting of 5,000,000 trees
is insignificant as compared with the
loss through forest fires which each
year sweeps over 12,000,000 acres,
causing a yearly waste running far
into the millions.

In European forests the removal of
Christmas trees is made to serve the
welfare of the forests when at the
holiday season the cutting of the
small trees is in the nature of an im-
provement, thinning, and at the same
time a source of revenue. The re-
moval of Christmas trees from our
own national forests, under the su-
pervision of forest officers, not only
places a small profit in the nation's
pocket each year, but it results in a
more healthy and faster growing
stand of timber. There would be no
menace in Christmas tree cutting if
it was under federal supervision both
in and out of national forests, as
indeed all tree cutting should be.

It has been demonstrated that by
putting Christmas trees of certain ev-
ergreen species above the lower
whorl of branches the remaining
limbs turn abruptly upward and of-
ten reach a height of six feet in less
than two years. If a crop of Christ-
mas trees can be cut without actually
destroying the parent tree and a new
crop sprouted within two or three
years, the system may become of con-
siderable economic importance to the
industry.

But so far as discontinuing the
Christmas tree is concerned, the fore-
sters are against it. Their creed is to
put each acre of ground and every
tree to its highest use, and to what
better use can a tree be put, they ask,
than to bring joy to the hearts of
children on their greatest holiday.

The history of Christmas tree use
extends far into the mists of an-
tiquity and its origin is difficult to
trace. Some say it is connected with
the legendary Tree of Time, Yggdrasil,
the great tree of Norse mythology,
within whose roots and branches
heaven and earth are bound. Some
say the custom may be traced to the
Egyptians who at the time of winter
solstice decorated their portals with
branches of the date palm—the sym-
bol of life triumphant over death.

An ancient legend of the Scandi-
navians relates how the Christmas
tree owes its origin to the "service
tree," which sprang from soil once
drenched with the blood of two slain
lovers, and how each night during
the Christmas season mysterious
lights played among its branches. To
this legend may perhaps be traced
our custom of illuminating the tree
when darkness comes. Among the
Greeks, Christmas is known as the
feast of lights.

HERE IS REAL BROTHERHOOD

Moline Dispatch: Some few weeks
ago the Dispatch announced that of
the 1600 men then employed in the
Silvis shops of the Rock Island rail-
road, 206 had been laid off because
there was no work for so large a

force. Two or three days later an-
other announcement was to the effect
that the 200 men had been put back
to work, the whole force going on a
five-day-a-week basis.

But in these two announcements
the whole story was not told. The
most interesting fact was not known
at the time outside the shops. When
the 200 men were laid off, the human
sympathy of the 1400 men remain-
ing was touched. They decided that
they were willing to make a sacrifice
in favor of their 200 fellows. So they
formulated a petition, which was for-
warded to Rock Island officials in
Chicago. This petition expressed the
willingness of the 1400, who were
working on a six-day basis, to be re-
duced to five days if the company
would put the 200 back to work on
the same basis. The company offi-
cials agreed to the plan at once. That
accounts for the quick reinstatement
of the 200 men laid off.

Does any one say the milk of hu-
man kindness has all been squeezed
out? Or that selfishness is the uni-
versal rule?

WHAT'S THE ANSWER

Corn that grew in Tennessee, pos-
sibly in the days of Moses, is dug up
in pottery vessels by W. E. Meyer,
government agriculturalist.

The life germs in that corn have
sleep for thousands of years. But
plant them and they'll grow. How
do you explain that long sleep and
the resurrection of the life germs? It
cannot be seen under the microscope.
The lens reveals a cell, but not the
life itself. Life has no dimensions,
no weight. It proves the existence of
the spiritual.

The prehistoric corn, found in Ten-
nessee, is of a type found only in the
West Indies. How did it make the
trip? Did a bird or a tornado trans-
port it? Or was prehistoric man a
navigator?

CHICKENS

Now that the shoe is pinching
tightly, thousands of city men again
are dreaming of moving to the coun-
try to raise chickens.

Substantial poultry houses can be
built from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a chicken,
including labor, says a government
bulletin. Do the work yourself. Ma-
terials will cost \$1 to \$1.50 a head.

Add the cost of live chickens, farm
and farmhouse, also a vehicle for
marketing.

Is there anything a man can do to
make himself independent, without
capital? Apparently not. Individual
capital, fruit of thrift, remains the
blood of success.

MIKADO

The greatest spendthrift in history
was Caligula, Roman emperor. Finally
he went altogether mad, got into the
national treasury and shovelled
gold to the delighted populace
until some radical slipped a dagger
into him.

Extravagance has dethroned more
monarchs than any other cause.
Not so in Japan. Out of every
10,000 yen spent by the Japanese
government, only 34 yen go to the
imperial household. The Mikado
family must be posted on history.

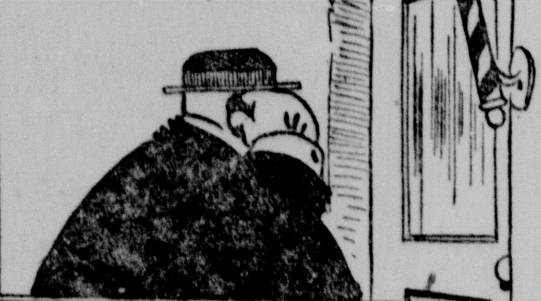
OBVIOUS

All sailors dread Rockall, most
dangerous rock in the world. It's

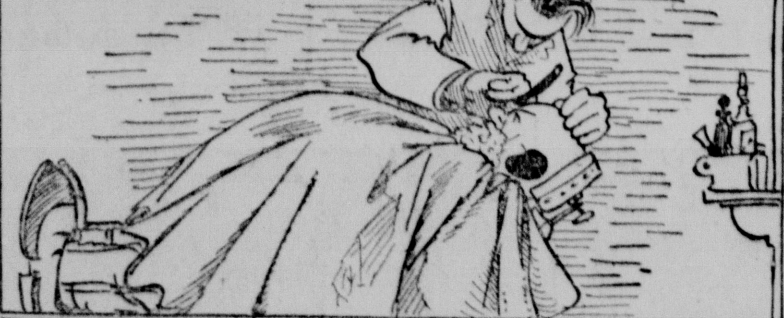
EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO

PUTTING ON
EAR MUFFS.



WEARING
EAR MUFFS.



TAKING OFF
EAR MUFFS.



BRINGING UP FATHER

WHY DON'T YOU
GO TO WORK—
OSWALD IT WOULD
DO YOU GOOD

BY JOVE—YOUR
QUITE RIGHT—I'M
GOING TO ASK
YOUR FATHER
FOR A POSITION

HA-HA! ISN'T
THIS LUCKY—
I WAS JUST GOING
TO YOUR OFFICE
TO CALL ON
YOU

YOU ARE
LUCKIER
THAN I
AM

I WANT YOU TO GET ME
A POSITION—DON'T BE
AFRAID I'M NOT STEADY

OH! I KNOW
YOU ARE

IF YOU WERE ANY
STEADIER—YOU'D
BE MOTIONLESS



LUCKY ACCIDENTS

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

I have been told that for many
years after machines had been in-
vented for the making of screws, the
screws had to be pointed by hand and
that it was a difficult and expensive
and not wholly satisfactory kind of
work.

One day a workman operating a
screw machine worked loose while it
was making a screw and threw out
the screw with an unintended twist.
The workman picked it up. It was
perfectly pointed. Before he adjust-
ed his machine, he sat down and
studied it to see just what had occur-
red. When he invented a way to
have the machine do that same thing
every time. He is said to have grown
rich.

In a recent article in the London
periodical, Discovery, Herbert W.
Howell, in an article on "The Per-
centage of Invention," declares that 59
per cent of inventions are accidental.
Perhaps that is true, but it is not
the whole truth. Some workmen
would have cursed the machine and
never picked up the screw and if it
had been laid before their eyes would
never have stopped to think that in
that accident was disclosed a secret
that laid a mine of wealth.

It was that way with the discovery
of photography. A silver spoon laid
by accident upon a plate that had
been coated with iodine preserved an
image of the spoon. How many men
of single-track mind would simply
have washed off the plate and coated
it again with iodine for the original

260 miles north of Ireland. Though it
rises out of the sea like a black ice-
berg, and its exact location is known
to all navigators, ships are constantly
being wrecked on it.

Rockall is symbolic of life. Most of
us see everything except the obvious.
That's why it's so hard to find any-
thing "right under your nose," or
which "if it had teeth, would bite
you."

BANZAI

Let's look into the Japanese budget.

Of all money spent by Japanese gov-
ernment in the last fiscal year, 27 per
cent went for navy, 16 per cent for
army, Education got about three and
a quarter per cent.

That's the story, all over the world
—war hogging the trough, education
forced to exist on scraps.

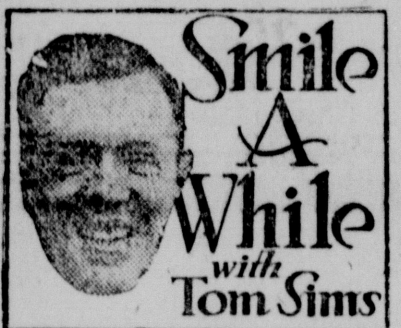
Most governments are war corpor-
ations, tolerating peace just long
enough to accumulate funds for an-
other war. Ours differs. That's why
we're trying to make the world dis-
arm with us.



WILLIAM E. BARTON.

experiment? Not so Daguerre—he
utilized the accident and discovered
photography.

Accidents are happening all the
time. The inventors are not the
lucky fellows to whom the accidents
occur, but the men who stop and
think of the reasons and the possible
uses of the accidents. Those men
bless humanity and build up their
own bank accounts.



"Women don't dress to please
men," claims a writer. No, they
partly dress to please men.

Cold storage men are claiming their
eggs will hatch. Bet the little chicks
will come out wearing overcoats.

When a girl says, "What flavor
lipstick do you like?"—be careful.

Absence makes the face grow lon-
ger.

If we corralled the horsepower
wasted cussing Congress it would be
worth more than Muscle Shoals.

A fine way to fix an auto that
won't go is to use dynamite.

To make some people feel at home
argue with your wife.

"Honesty," it is said, "is the best
policy." But railroad officials con-
tinue to prosper.

A pretty girl has no use for misle-
toe.

All the world loves a cheerful liar

SWEET TOOTH
Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

A supposedly innocent little sweet
tooth often gets one into a deal of
trouble.

We can place some of the blame for
that dread disease, diabetes, on the
tendency to eat excessive amounts of
sugars and starches.

There is a little organ in the body
called the pancreas which takes care
of the sugars and starches. Like any
other organ, it does its work well and
only cries out when castly overwork-
ed. Excessive overwork finally ex-
hausts it and the result is diabetes.

Starches and sugars are converted
by the body into heat and energy.
When an excess is eaten, what is not
used is converted into fat and stored
away as such. For this reason most
people who acquire diabetes are fat.

Just as one man can smoke more
cigars or cigarettes than another with-

out harming himself, so one man has
a greater capacity for sugars and
starches than another. No one can
judge his pancreas by the pancreas
of his neighbor. Because he eats less
bread and sweets than the next man
is no reason that he is not overwork-
ing his pancreas.

In the first place, that next man
with whom he is comparing himself
may either have diabetes or he may
be developing it. And in the second
place, the other man may have been
born with a stronger and better pan-
creas.

Just as one can develop diabetes by
bad habits, so can he cure the dis-
ease, prevent it, or at least live with
it to a ripe old age by good habits.

Diet is of the utmost importance
and should be regulated by a physician
to fit the case, since each diabetic has
his own peculiar needs.

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

Chapter LIII—WHAT THE BLUE
LAWN DRESS DID

The exteriors for "Love Lorn"
were to be taken in a northern wil-
derness. A few interiors, stills for
advertising, were to be shot in the
studio before we went "on location."
Dick Barnes was in the cast. We
met in the studio for the stills. Cissy
was there. I found him discussing
the act with the leopards which was
to be staged in the forest.

"They're dangerous! Stupid and
treacherous! You never can trust the
brutes!" he averred.

"But I'm not one bit afraid. I
adore cats! Big and little ones, tame
or wild, I love them! And cats know
whether you like them or not. Now
Smilodon, my yellow Persian,"—
here I looked straight at Dick—
"positively refuses to be stroked by a
cat-hater. But he will descend from
his favorite perch on the mantel to
rub around a stranger who hap-
pens to be a confirmed lover of cats.
His instinct informs him who is a
friend."

I smiled at Cissy—but my tale was
for Dick. Just so had Smilodon be-
haved to Jimmy Alcott.

"Here's hoping the leopards have
the same sense," said Nandy, our
publicity writer. "I see a hunch in
this. Thank you, May."

"I guess we won't trust the big
cats too far," Cissy averred just as
the director hailed him.

until it finds him out.

Even the prohibitionists hate to see
milk turn so much to water.

You have to be an old man before
you believe a fellow ought to work
and save while young.

Some fellow must stay at home
when they don't need a shave.

Edison is trying to make gold out
of other metals. Lots of people make
gold out of brass.

Women never respect gray hairs if
a drug store is handy.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
UNDER THE SHADOW

For 50 years a shadow, black and
heavy,
Hung over France and would not
lift away:

France lived and toiled and on her
youth made levy
For martial strength against the
threatened Day!

It came, the German sabers ceased
to rattle,
They flashed in air—and struck; the
sons of France
By millions fought, by millions died
in battle
To stem that German shadow's
grim advance.

The great world rallied to these Gal-
lic legions
Who stood for France and freedom
and the light,
But not till France amid its fairest
regions
Lay bleak and bare beneath the
Teuton blight;

The world saved France, as France
had saved the world:
The shadow lifted and was gone at
last.

As German armies into rout were
hurled—
But, who shall wonder France re-
calls the past?

Her fear today may seem a mad de-
lusion;
Perhaps it is, but the world arise
Out of its chaos, out of its con-
fusion.

What wonder France still on her
arms relies?
For 50 years that German shadow
lengthened,
For 50 years France feared a Day
that came!
And till her hands by all the world
are strengthened,
France holds her ranks—and who
can justify blame?
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ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Burton

TO THE DREAM-SELLER'S.



"Oh, I won't have any trouble," said the mole.

"And now," said Whizzy Tornado,
"that's that! The toymaker and the
chimney sweep have gone where they
can do the most good, but you're still
here."

"Kip, as this whole affair was your
fault in the first place, you'll have
to find your own way back to Brownie-
land. Give Nancy and Nick the key to
the Enchanted Cupboard and let
them wish themselves back with their
Green Shoes. As for Mike Mole, he
deserves a reward. Can I help you,
Mr. Mole?"

"Oh, I won't have any trouble," said
the mole. "Besides, as the ground
above is frozen hard and all the
earthworms are a yard underground,
I may as well enjoy myself while I'm
here and have a feast. Won't you
please help Kip?"

"Very well," answered Whizzy, who
was sort of a wizard. "So may it be."
But Kip spoke up.

"If you please, sir, could you blow
me after the chimney-sweep? I'd like

to hide in the chimneys when Tweek-
anose, the wicked gnome, comes
around with his bagfull of bad dreams
for the children.

"When he drops one down, I can
catch it so that it won't get down to
any of the children and make them
unhappy. If you can tell me where
the dream-seller lives, I'll stop there
on my way and get a bagfull of good
dreams about Santa Claus and drop
them down, instead."

"I'll get East Wind to take you
there at once," answered Whizzy, for
the seller of good dreams lives at the
other end of the earth. A very good
deed I call it, which makes up for all
your mischief. With the chimneys and
the dreams and the toys attended to
the children should have a fine Christ-
mas."

"All that's needed now is for the
Twins to get back to Pim Pim to help
him dig the golden glitter for the tree
ornaments."

(To Be Continued.)
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that there wasn't a star in McMas-
ter's crowd that he'd marry!"

"Beau, he's changed his mind!"
My cue came. I rushed on the set
in a passion of weeping. But for
once my tears were not caused by the
wailing of a violin.

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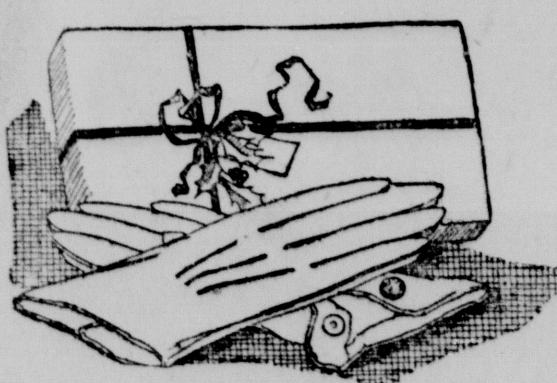
Christmas Suggestions
for Men

Dress Gloves

Here is a gift that will
prove most acceptable at this
season with occasion for their
use a matter of daily concern.

Leather gloves from \$1.50
to \$3.50, in mahogany, black,
light or dark tan and gray.

Fabric gloves 50c to \$1.25.



BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO
Dixon - Amboy Sterling - Morrison
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VOCATIONAL WORK IN DIXON SCHOOLS NOT AS FULL AS IN SOME

Report of State Board Shows Many Exceed in Reimbursements.

Bulletin No. 20 issued by the Board for Vocational Education, which is in fact the annual report of the Board contains some very interesting reading along certain school lines. The report is now ready for general distribution.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. G. Blair, executive officer of the Board says in part:

"It will be seen that for the year ending June 30, 1921, a grand total of \$328,009.73 was expended by the State Board for Vocational Education for the establishment, maintenance and supervision of vocational education. This amount was matched by the district and local communities. Therefore, the total amount expended during that year for vocational educational approaches \$656,000.

"In spite of the difficulties and dislocations caused by the war, and the serious difficulties which followed the war, the work has gone forward with unusual success. The establishment of a new division in the Department of Vocational Education, called the Industrial Rehabilitation Division, has been carried into effect following the law passed and the appropriations made by the last General Assembly. An Acting Supervisor and office force have been appointed, plans have been prepared, and in the next annual report the results of this new division will become a part of the report of the executive officer of the Illinois Board for Vocational Education."

\$157,519 From Nation.
From the general statement of disbursements the following figures are obtained.

Federal funds allotted to Illinois for 1920-21 included \$54,754.57 for agricultural education; \$32,211.84 for industrial education; \$20,552.96 for home economics education; a total of \$107,519.37. All of this money was disbursed by the State Board to public schools having approved departments working under his supervision and inspection of vocational supervisors. Disbursement being made at the end of the school year as reimbursements for one-half of the salaries of teachers in such departments. In addition \$50,021.75 of state funds was expended for agricultural courses in approved schools; \$80,828.30 for industrial courses; and \$99,640.27 for home economic courses.

The total of federal and state funds disbursed by the state board for all purposes—vocational courses in local communities, teacher-training courses and office and other administrative expenses was \$481,693.69 for the year 1920-21. Local communities having schools with approved vocational courses expended \$420,765.06 a sum corresponding to the federal and state reimbursements sent to such schools. Therefore the grand total expenditure of federal, state and local funds for all phases of vocational education for 1920-21 was \$878,703.48.

The state funds available for 1920-21, \$527,016.60, amount expended \$259,577.97 leaving a balance of \$267,438.63 of state funds. The federal funds allotted for 1920-21: \$219,048.37 amount expended \$199,360.45 leaving a balance of \$19,687.92 of federal funds.

Dixon Low in List

Now, it will be interesting to see just how Dixon compares with other nearby cities on the matter of conducting vocational courses.

Reimburse- Pupils Teach- ment	ment	ers
Dixon	\$ 623.49	17
DeKalb	3071.42	97
Galena	1261.01	129
Mendota	1936.01	75
Mt. Carroll	1283.34	39
Sandwich	1225.90	28
Rock Falls	1750.00	43
Savanna	795.71	39
Sterling	1258.56	57
Stockton	1496.98	72
Sycamore	1401.07	59
Woodstock	1212.50	66

No Industrial Work

The report also shows that Dixon has made no provisions for industrial education. Thirty-one cities in Illinois have made provisions for an industrial education, Sterling is one of these cities.

The report on Sterling follows: Sterling, reimbursement, \$80.00; number of pupils, 17; number of teachers, 1.

Both Dixon and Sterling have made provisions for an agricultural education. The report of these two cities follows:

Dixon, reimbursement, \$623.49; number of pupils, 17; length of course, 2 years.
Sterling, reimbursement, \$857.14; number of pupils, 29; length of course 2 years.

During the past year 140 schools carried on courses in vocational home economics according to plans outlined by the state board for vocational education. Of these 109 schools carried on courses in regular high school classes technically known as "part time" classes; 22 carried on the work in "evening" school classes and 9 carried on the work in "part-time" classes.

Some of the nearby cities having made arrangements for the teaching of Vocational Home Economics are DeKalb, Galena, Mendota, Mt. Carroll, Rock Falls, Savanna, Sterling and Woodstock. Dixon has made no such provisions.

The report on the cities in question follows:

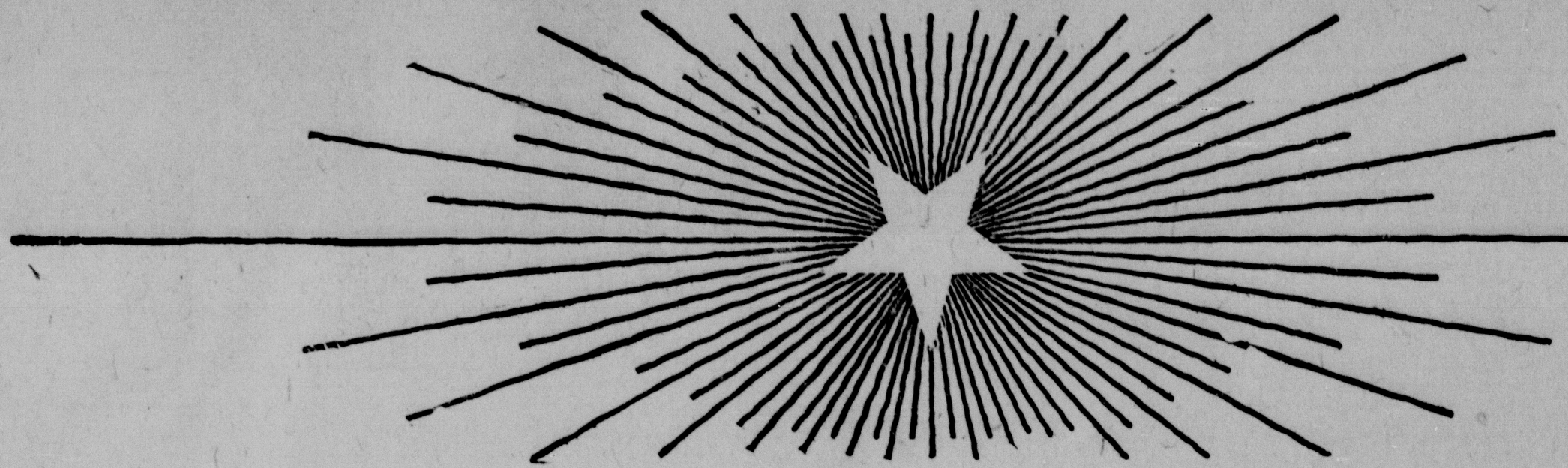
Reimburse- Pupils Teach- ment	ment	ers
DeKalb	\$1721.42	79
Galena	446.43	30
Mendota	737.50	47
Mt. Carroll	600.00	37
Rock Falls	750.00	32
Savanna	795.71	39
Sterling	521.42	12
Woodstock	557.50	51

The above mentioned cities have full time classes.

NOTICE

City subscribers who are in arrears are asked to call at the Evening Telegraph office and take care of their account before January 1st, 1922. If

WE HAVE CHRISTMAS CARDS IN STOCK. CALL AND SEE THEM. B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.



A gift service that women like

We're here to help you select the right kind of presents for the men folks; not just to sell you something. Whether you buy here or not, we'll be glad to have you come and talk over your gift problems with us.

You can't make a mistake here; we handle only the best of everything, sell at the lowest prices, and guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

GET OUT YOUR PENCIL AND CHECK OVER THIS LIST of GIFT SUGGESTIONS--

10c

Arm Bands
Initialed Handkerchiefs
Hose

25c

Hose in Christmas Box
Initialed Handkerchiefs
Soft Collars
Gloves
Garters
Arm Bands
Shirt Sets
Caps

50c

Wool Hose
Lisle Hose
Linen Handkerchiefs
Knit Gloves
Belts
Silk Garters
All Silk Ties
Boys' Hose
Boys' Caps
Men's Suspenders
Boys' Ties

75c

All Silk Hose in box
Garters and Arm Bands in Christmas box
Ties
3 Handkerchiefs in Box
Boys' Waists
Scarf Pins

\$1.00

Gloves and Mitts
Knitted and Silk Neckwear
Silk and Wool Hose
Pure Silk Hose
Garters and Hose in fancy box
1/2 dozen Linen Collars
Boys' Fur Lined Caps
Muslin Night Robes
Pajamas
Shirts
Boys' Waists
Boys' Gloves
Boys' Underwear

\$1.50

Silk Gloves
Fabric Gloves
Extra quality Neckwear
Shirts
6 pair Hose in box
Mufflers
Pajamas
Box of Handkerchiefs
Caps
Knitted Ties in box
Collar Bags
Initialed Belts
Cuff Links

\$2.50

Collar Bags
Wool and Silk Mufflers
Madras and Wool Shirts
3 pairs fine Silk Hose
House Slippers
Umbrellas
Gloves and Mitts, fleece lined
Fur lined Caps
Motor Gauntlets
Sweaters
Men's Golf Shirts

\$5.00

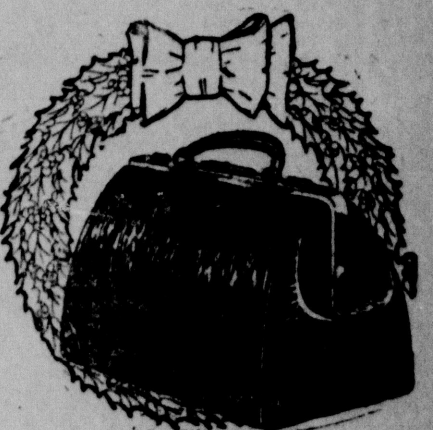
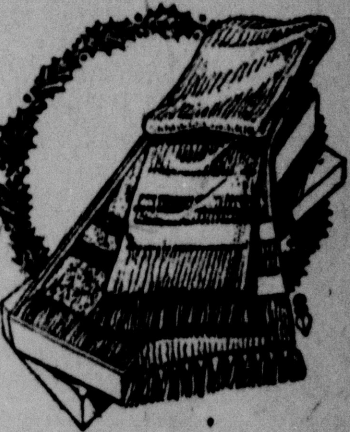
House Coat
Bath Robe
Suitcase or Traveling Bag
Fur Cap
Lamb-lined Gloves and Mitts
Fancy Waistcoats
Urbrellas
Coat Sweaters
Silk Shirts
House Slippers
Velour Hat
Golf Hose

\$7.50

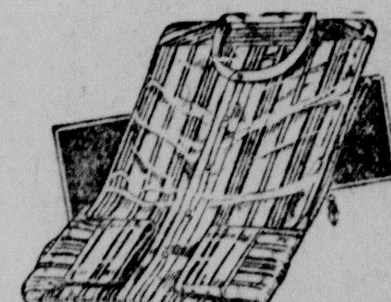
Extra quality heavy Jersey
Silk Shirt
Men's Golf Pants
Bath Robe
Mackinaw
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\$10.00

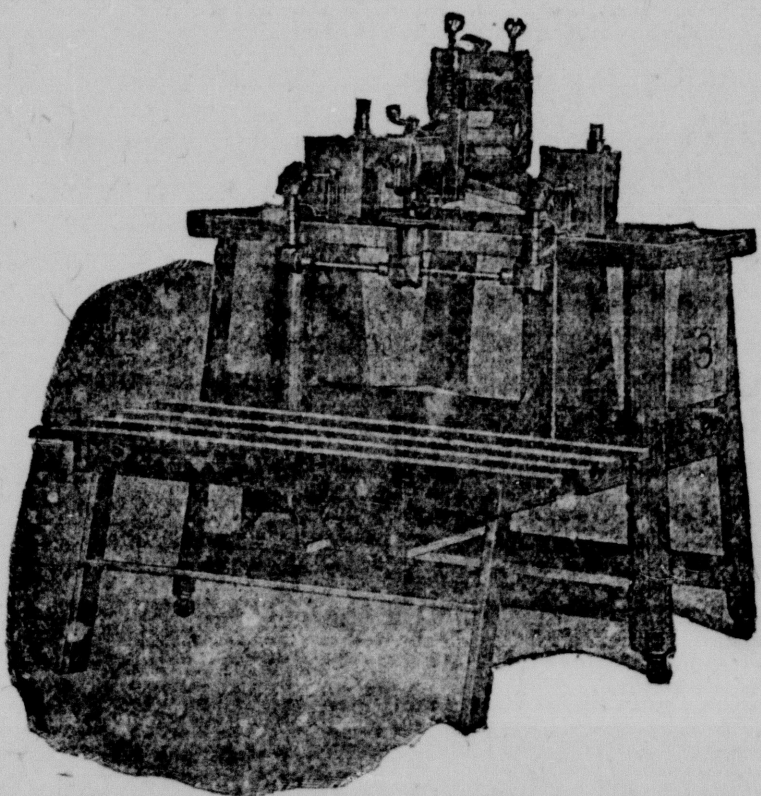
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NATION'S WILD LIFE RESOURCES INCREASE LIABILITIES SHRINK

Migratory Birds Discussed in Report By Govt. Bureau.

Washington, D. C. — The government's accounting to the American people of its stewardship of their wild animals and birds during the past fiscal year, as exercised through the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is contained in the bureau's annual report.

In its supervision over the wild life resources and liabilities of the nation the government deals with those birds and animals of distinct value to agriculture, commerce, and industry as well as with those injurious species whose natural habits in years past have cost the country many hundreds of millions of dollars. On the asset side of the balance sheet the total mounts; and the liabilities, thanks to the increasing efficiency and thoroughness of the government's supervision, are shrinking. Sketched in its high lights and dealing only with major facts and totals, the bureau's work during the past year shows among other things the following results:

A saving to farmers and stockmen of about \$14,000,000 during the year—at a cost of \$1,345,220—in the campaign west of the Mississippi against wolves, lynxes and bobcats, coyotes, mountain lions, bears, and rodents. Destruction by rifles, trap and poison of approximately 50,000 of the predatory animals.

Continuation, with marked success, of the work begun 5 years ago of ridding the ranges—and thereby making them safe for grazing—of predatory animals.

Saves \$11,000,000 Annually

An unrelenting campaign against prairie dogs and ground squirrels, during which 18,351,861 acres of federal, state, and private lands were given a first poison treatment and follow-up was done on 4,402,662 acres. One hundred thousand farmers and stockmen took part in the work; 1235 tons of poison grain were prepared and distributed under the bureau's supervision; and an annual saving of more than \$11,000,000 is estimated to have been effected through this phase of the bureau's work alone.

Wholesale destruction in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona of jack rabbits whose foraging annually damaged alfalfa, cotton, hay, and other crops to the extent of millions of dollars. In one Idaho county alone, 168,166 jack rabbits (actual count) were killed and in other counties as many as 50,000 jack rabbits were disposed of in organized drives.

The beginning of active and intensive campaigns against meadow mice and pine mice whose depredations in orchards, gardens and truck farms, annually mount into the millions.

Destruction in one campaign alone (in Texas) of 670,000 rats by actual hunt, and continuation of the nation-wide campaign against this most destructive and ubiquitous of rodents.

Protection of valuable fur-bearing animals, encouragement of their importation, and study of best methods for successfully raising them. The rearing of silver, black, and cross foxes alone has grown to the extent

that during the past year there were 340 fox ranches in this country having 4350 breeding animals with stock and equipment valued at more than \$4,280,000.

Its investigations have resulted also in protection for the great army of birds are of inestimable aid to the farmer; checking, so far as possible, the depredations of the new feathered marauders which damage orchards and crops.

Continued and painstaking study of the habits of various kinds of birds that the valuable ones might more intelligently and definitely be determined.

Survey of the feeding grounds of migratory wild fowl and recommending measures for improving them.

Migratory Studies Continued

In a continuation of the nationwide investigation on bird migration, the information of the survey covering habits, distribution and migration of birds has increased and become very valuable.

Further study has been made of such injurious rodents as ground squirrels, pocket gophers, rabbits, kangaroo rats and pocket mice in order that more effective means against their depredations might be found and made available for use by American farmers.

Under the protecting care of the bureau big game on government reservations has multiplied fast. The animal census shows 508 buffalo on such reservations now, as compared with 207 five years ago; 504 elk, as

compared with 159; 92 antelope, as compared with 46, and so on.

Care of the birds progressed materially during the year through poaching and defining boundaries of many of the bird refuges, the planting of grain to provide food and cover, establishment of new reservations, provision of additional warden service at certain reservations, and increased number of patrol boats.

Its administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which prohibits the shooting of migratory birds on their flight north in the spring and contains restrictions as to the manner in which they may be hunted during the open seasons, and of the Lacey Act, which regulates interstate shipments of wild animals and game, resulted in the apprehension of nearly 1000 alleged violators of the federal game laws and the securing of more than 500 convictions, in which fines were assessed ranging from \$1 to \$500 each.

Numerous seizures of migratory game birds illegally killed or possessed, the birds being disposed of by the bureau with the consent of the accused by gift to hospitals or charitable institutions for use as food, and seizures of contraband plumes and mounted specimens of migratory birds of an estimated value of \$5000.

A notable increase among the migratory game birds is attributable almost solely to the limitation of spring shooting, the non-sale of migratory game birds, and the establishment of a uniform bag limit, the three fundamental restrictions made possible by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, according to the report.

Permits were issued for the importation from foreign countries of 182,052 birds and 5368 animals, the latter including 1574 black or silver foxes from Canada.

The foregoing states in bare outline some of the bureau's activities within the United States. In Alaska the bureau assumed, under the department, jurisdiction over all land fur-bearing animals, continued its investigation as to their habits and best methods for their protection, and enforced the laws prohibiting or restricting the killing of such animals. One of the chief items of interest in connection with the bureau's work in Alaska was its study of the reindeer industry in the territory, with a view to establishing it on a sound basis, by improving the health and general condition of the herds.

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SHOREDITCH, Eng.—"Ask your wife to keep quiet," Judge Chier told a defendant in a court action. "I would much rather you did it," replied the man, feebly.

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White Mule Fumes Had "Some Wallop"

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—United States Marshal V. Dallman and several newspaper men were almost overcome by fumes of ether here this morning when deputies, obeying instructions of the federal court, poured 75 gallons of bonded whiskey, 100 gallons of "white mule" and two gallons of ether into the sewer.

The marshal and reporters were all intensely observant of the process of destruction. When the two gallon jar of white liquor was opened they got a whiff of ether, and a moment later became conscious of the fact that the odor of ether has a different effect than the smell of whiskey.

The marshal, reporters and deputies all beat a hasty retreat, leaving the jar to drain without supervision. The ether had been used, Marshal Dallman said, to put pep into "white mule."

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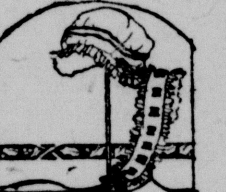
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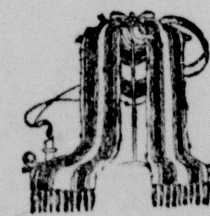
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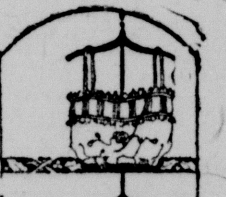
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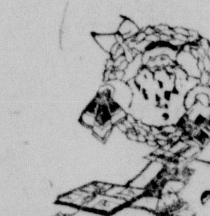
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Other News of Interest from High Schools is Reported.

(Contributed.)

The Joyce Kilmer Literary society, consisting of Junior and Seniors, presented to their members and the High School faculty Tuesday afternoon a stage reproduction of the Christmas number of the "Ladies Home Journal." As a result, some very good talent was uncovered.

The first number on the program was an original "Frontispiece," by Dixon High's able cartoonist—Clifford Gilman—in which was portrayed very remarkably the Bible story of Christmas. Following this came an editorial by Edwin Currens on a suitable subject, "The Education of Immigrants." This was handled with a marked degree of editorial ability. Of course, no program would be complete without music. This was skillfully furnished by the Misses Lucile Trautman, Harriet Jacobs and Hazel Boyer, with Miss Imogene Forrester at the piano.

Time and space will not permit a complete description of all that took place; therefore a more brief account must suffice. Nevertheless, this does not mean that the following numbers were of less importance. As a matter of fact, such numbers as the "Advice Section" by Alzina Ayres and Mildred Conley; the "Fashion Department" by Claude Currens; and the "Office Dog" by Peter O'Malley were a source of much amusement and discussion. The "Advertisements" section by Charles Rosenthal was also very interesting.

At the close of the program Miss Velma White, who was acting as critic, made several suggestions regarding the preparation and presentation of this and future programs.

As a whole, it was successful, interesting, amusing, educational, and suggestive of the talent and capabilities procurable for the future work of the society.

DEMONSTRATION GAME.

Although an account of this enterprise has already been published, it was thought that this column would be incomplete without some mention of it, since it was high school work.

Taking into consideration the high school team by itself, it must be admitted that they demonstrated a "classy" type of basket ball for their first appearance in public. They were swift, deer-footed, and cool-headed throughout the entire evening.

Of course, some of the players starred as usual, for which we must give them credit. Byron Sworn, who is on the high school floor for the first time this year, is improving rapidly, despite his being "razed" by fellow students. Kerz, who is always good, you know, slid around on the floor like "greased lightning" and in many positions—standing, sitting and lying.

ABE MARTIN



Th' magnificent revival of "St. Elmo" which runs three months in Chicago finally got here after nine days in Tulip, an' th' advance seat sale looks like it would be here all winter. Ever'thing is all set for th' Bud-Pash weddin' this p. m., includin' th' groom's jaw.

Jones also starred, mostly in tackling, though. He hasn't quite recovered from his football trials. As a whole, the evening was filled with enjoyment, amusement, and both players and spectators left the hall filled with gratitude toward the Knight of Columbus for their courtesy in leading the use of their enjoyment center.

TYPEWRITING AWARDS.

More typewriting awards have been announced. Sebree Lowell, Frances Hamrahan and Gernelle Riskey being the lucky ones. They have achieved the 30 word-per-minute average for which a certificate is given by the Underwood Co. Two names were omitted in the statement made last week of awards to date. Alzina Ayres and Hazel Boyer had also attained 30-word certificates.

SOUTH SIDE LATIN CLUB.

One of the most peppy organizations of the South Side High school is the Vade Mecum Latin club under the supervision of Miss Marsden, which meets once a month at the homes of the members. Its activities are social as well as instructive. Debates, reviews, dramatizations and Latin games stimulate interest. The last meeting was in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Caroline Stitzel. Superintendent and Mrs. I. B. Potter were the guests of the club, the officers of which are: Primus Consul—Charles Rosenthal. Secundus Consul—Mary Hooker. Aedile—Frances Pine. Quaestor—Lucille Beard.

THE BANQUET.

About one hundred students and faculty members of the Dixon high school assembled at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening at 6 o'clock for a banquet given in honor of the foot ball team. After Rev. Waggoner has asked the

blessing, a very enjoyable meal was served by the ladies of the Christian church.

The efficient toastmaster, Claude Currens, rose after the "eats" and after a "chestnut" or two announced the program. The high school quartet, accompanied by Miss Mason, gave two pleasing selections and after these Helen White gave a toast to the team, to which Garland Waggoner responded with a splendid talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the team and the student co-operation this year.

Miss Lois Lord pleased everyone with a vocal solo, in which she was accompanied by Miss Mason. Another musical number which proved especially entertaining was the saxophone solo by Hughes Brewster, Miss Fay accompanying him.

The main address of the evening was given by Rev. H. A. Studebaker of Sterling. He emphasized the physical, mental and moral training of football and explained that such training would fit the players for their work in life. His talk was very interesting and instructive.

Mr. Bowers gave a short talk about the work of the team and then presented the purple D's to sixteen members of the team and the two football managers. John Egler was then elected captain for next year. The program concluded with the singing of high school songs. The banquet hall was

beautifully decorated with purple and white streamers and with hanging footballs. The decorating was done by a committee from the Junior and Senior classes.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY.

About 40 members of the Junior Class met in the high school gym Friday evening and enjoyed a "dandy" party. It was in the form of a Sweat-party and Christmas party combined, although most of the boys were too modest to wear sweaters. The members of the faculty were entertained as guests and with such a jolly combination nothing but an evening of mirth could be possible. And so it came to pass. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Of course, the best party of every party, the "eats," was prepared by Miss Clea White, our advisor, and several of the girls. All departed with a feeling that they could stand another such entertainment in the near future.

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To Build Monument to the Dogs of War

New York.—A monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battle fields of France and Belgium is to be erected in the Canine Cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, N. Y.

The memorial it was announced by plot holders will cost \$2,500.

Designed by a well known sculptor the monument is to stand on a boulder overlooking a much traveled motor highway and will consist of a war dog in heroic size, with helmet and coat of bronze. A bronze tablet will bear a legend to remind posterity of the dogs' aid in defeating the Germans.

The Hartsdale cemetery is said to be the only animal burial ground in the U. S., with one in Paris its only rival in the world. It covers four acres and contains hundreds of monuments, headstones and vaults to mark the last resting place of beloved pets.

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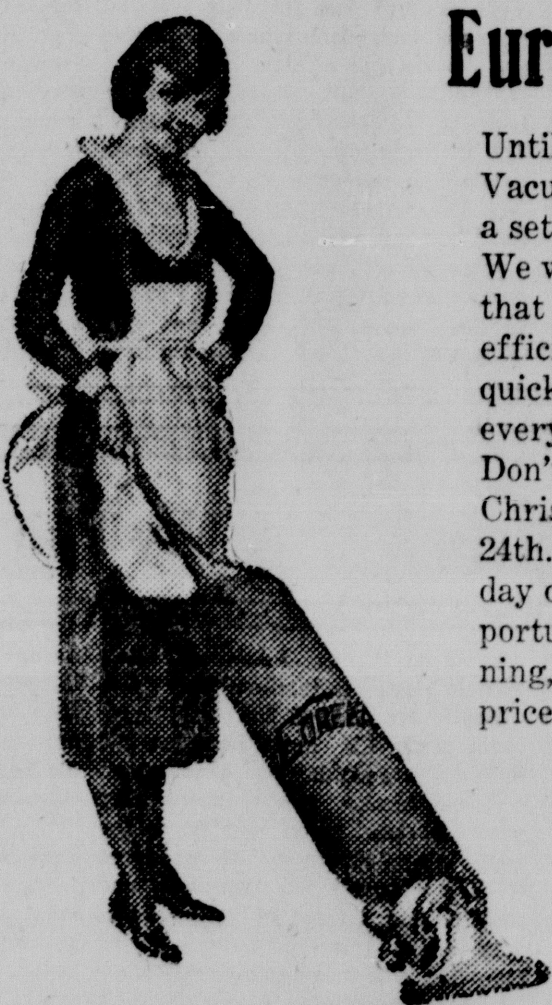
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PHONE OPERATORS STRIKE.

By Associated Press. Leased Wire Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 20.—Twenty-five operators of the Murphysboro Telephone Company went on strike this morning, following failure to arrive at an agreement with their employers as to new contracts. The

strike was confined to Salina county, the only towns affected being Harrisburg, Eldorado, Galatia, Carrier Mills and Stonefort.

Cock-crowing competitions are popular among the working classes of Belgium.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Detention of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad guarded the explosive magazine of the Panama mine, following a report that armed men were marching toward it.

John Ross Clymer, Harmon, was a Dixon visitor Monday afternoon.

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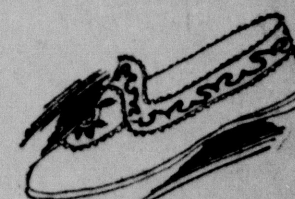
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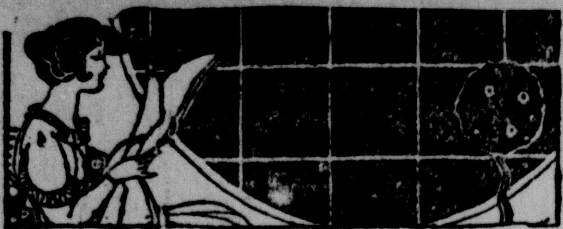
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SHORT STORIES OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE



An Unusual Error

By Claire Wesson

BOB, you're just a big, trusting boy!" Phil folded his arms and leaned over his old friend's littered desk. "You're devoting so much of your life to your work these days that you haven't time to sit back and look around you. It's June, boy; there's warm Summer sun outside, and you're up here toiling the days and nights away, just to fulfill the selfish ambition of a girl!"

"Now, Phil, leave Rita out of it, if you've come up here to lecture. She's my inspiration. Every bit of success that I hope for here," indicating a thick, finely penned manuscript, "will be due to her. Phil, you can't appreciate her rare understanding—her accomplishment—"

Phil smiled. "Her accomplishment? Yes, she's accomplished all right, Bob—in many, many ways."

He led the six-foot chap over to a window. There was a tennis court away out in the broad sunlight, and among the group Bob saw Rita, a really beautiful girl of the radiant brunette type. Someone was tying the lacing of her tennis shoe.

"That's Jack Gladdin, 'at-your-service,' Bob. While you're up here, preparing to set the world afire with your book, Rita is impressing Gladdin more each day with her accomplishment. Furthermore, his car is an actual fact, while yours is still a dream."

Bob laughed confidently. "You're all wrong, Phil, this time. I love Rita, I trust her absolutely, and my only desire in striving for success is to make her happy."

Phil shrugged his shoulders. Bob was his closest friend. Rita was a proud, ambitious girl who had cleverly enlisted Bob's affections while he was the last to suspect it. He was promising—a genius, some said, and Rita's one dream in life was to marry such a man, for she felt secretly that this would be the key to social advancement.

There was a knock at the door and one of the tennis players entered. She was a tiny person with a wealth of red gold hair and a pair of wide blue eyes. There was a childish freshness about her round face. She greeted the boys and then glanced at Bob's desk, and an expression crossed the deep blue eyes that Bob did not see, but which did not escape Phil. Presently she smiled brightly.

"Come on boys, and join the game! It's just glorious out and you haven't

joined us in so long. Bobbie, do come along!" She touched the manuscript timidly and added: "Tell me, how are you progressing? I know it will be wonderful. You deserve success, Bobbie," and the wistful eyes looked up at him with frank admiration.

"Thanks, little Betty, I hope for it. And now I'm just going down with you two for an hour. Run along, Betty, and say the 'champ' is coming," and he laughed lightly.

Betty went, and Bob took a tennis racket from the corner. Phil laid a detaining hand on his arm.

"Bob, do you know what?"

"No—what?"

"If Betty wasn't head over heels in love with you, I'd marry her myself."

Bob stared at his companion and he laughed uproariously. "Say, Phil, I think it's the heat with you," and he tapped his own forehead significantly.

"All right, I'm an outsider, but listen: I'll wager that if you turned out a failure—if this book of yours fell through—it would be all over for you with Rita! She's all self, Bob. She'd

see you work yourself gray, just to reap the harvest of your honors."

I accept your wager, my good friend," returned Bob, bowing, and they passed out.

One evening in late Autumn found Rita devoting special attention to arranging her dark, shining hair. Downstairs Betty and Phil were waiting for her. It was the night that Bob was to tell them of his success, and he had promised that it should take place at Phil's home, upon the latter's happy suggestion. When she was about to go downstairs, Rita paused and took up a miniature of Jack Gladdin, whispering, "If only you had his gift!"

At sight of Betty and Phil she was all excitement. "Oh, tell me, has he been accepted; do you know, Phil? But of course he has! We must have a congratulatory party, right away!" "I'm absolutely in the dark, Rita, but he can't fail. He's a wonder and he's worked heroically. Brown sent him the verdict this afternoon."

On the way Rita talked incessantly.

What Bob would do with the honors and revenue that he would win were apparently more vital than Bob himself. Betty, meanwhile, was not thinking of the glorified person that Rita was describing, but of a boy with a great heart who had dreamed big things, and whom she had loved since she had laid aside her dolls and done up her hair.

Soon after they arrived at Phil's home there was a ringing of the bell. Rita flew to the door and opened it wide. She threw her arms around Bob, but he did not speak. The others gazed at him questioningly. He dropped into a chair, passed Rita a letter and covered his face with his hands. She opened it and read:

"Dear Sir—Your manuscript, we regret to advise, is not at all available. It does not in any way measure up with writings on this subject today, and is therefore entirely valueless."

Astonished silence reigned for a moment; then it dawned on Rita that all her castles were tumbling into ruins.

Disappointment, humiliation and the thought of what her friends would say, to whom she had boasted, were all that was left!

"Oh!" she wailed, "it's a failure! Oh, Bob, and you promised me so much, and now—now, what will everybody say? Oh!" Tears of self pity sprang to her eyes.

"Oh, Rita, I put my very life into it; I couldn't believe failure possible. It's broken my spirit, but," and as he reached for her hand Phil gripped the arm of his chair and Betty longed to speak a word of sympathy, "only believe in me and I'll start again. I know you will, Rita—I know you understand."

"Believe in you!" She fairly bit the words off. "Aren't you content with having persuaded me to make a fool of myself once? Here I've been sitting meekly at home half the time, watching other girls going off on good times. They told me I'd regret it, and now they'll have some fine gossip about 'Rita and her pen-scratcher.' No, thank you. Robert—I'm through."

"Dear Sir—Please accept our sincere apologies for our letter to you, dated the 18th. Through some unaccountable error here this letter was addressed to you, although originally intended for the writer of an article on 'Healthier, Happier Babies.'"

"We wish to congratulate you on your remarkable work, and would be pleased to have you call at our office immediately to discuss the matter of publication."

The room seemed to grow dim and cold. When at last he looked up Bob saw his college ring on the arm of the chair where Rita had left it. She was gone. His eyes were burning. Phil was standing over him and someone was kneeling beside his chair—someone with a wealth of red gold hair and her simple, loving soul in her eyes.

"Bobbie," she whispered, "we're sorry—Phil and I; but don't give up; you've got all your life to try again, and we believe in you and just know you'll make good some day."

There were two reasons why Phil turned away then, but only one why Bob took the red gold head in his hands and kissed it, and saw—at last. Mr. Brown, of a certain large publishing house, had reason to dictate a letter about a week later, running like this:

"Mr. Robert M—:

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His Last Dance

By Parke Whitney

IT was drawing near the end of the afternoon session at Welcome's dancing studio, and, seated behind her high desk beside the outer door, Mavis dropped a weary head on listless hands.

She was tired of the monotonous repetition of dance music, no longer alluring or gay sounding to her ears; of the endless procession of eager devotees of the dance, whose expert performances no longer thrilled her nor grotesque efforts amused. She was tired of her cramped seat behind her little desk and of the business which held her there.

So, mechanically, without her usual diplomatic smile or bit of repartee, she let the departing guests pass by, rousing herself only to make change or to jot down an appointment. The procession thinned out to a narrow line; then came a few stragglers, and at last a tall young man, with a serious face, and a look of perplexity in his eyes, as though he had been facing a baffling proposition.

He hunched up his shoulders before the little desk and brought a strong looking brown head heavily on the top. "My last lesson, Miss Leonard. And my partner was good enough to give me extra time. But I guess I'm a hopeless case."

"Oh, dear, I never did do any" thing right anyway, and I don't suppose I ever will." This exclamation from the lips of Louise Lane, after her mother had scolded her for scorching a white waist which she was in the act of ironing. Mother was truly angry, and who could blame her. She had taken such pains when washing the waist, not to allow any colored clothes to be even hanging near it on the line, and then to have it ruined.

When Louise came home from high school, she offered to help her mother iron, and, of course, her eye spied the waist. Louise, over estimating her ability, undertook the perilous task; and behold, just as she was smoothing out the collar, who should go by in front of the house, but the handsome youth, who had just moved to a house only a few doors away. Off Louise ran to the window in order to get a better look than could be obtained from where she stood at the ironing board. She forgot the waist, and everything else in the world, in fact, except this modern Adonis. How she wished she

Mavis rallied, and the light which flashed into her eyes seemed remarkably sincere. Her lips lost their drooping lines and her limp figure drew to an alert pose.

"Your last lesson?" Then she smiled archly. "I should have been the one to tell you that, Mr. Hayes. But I guess I'm not as attentive as I should be this afternoon." She sat straighter and assumed her professional manner. "Of course you will continue with your lessons, Mr. Hayes? You're doing splendidly for the short time you've been coming here."

The direct gaze of his gray-blue eyes brought a pink blush to cheeks that had almost forgotten the art of blushing.

"You see, you mustn't get discouraged so easily," Mavis spoke hastily. "Who was your partner today? Miss Blanche? Perhaps a change—"

He leaned an elbow on the desk and looked straight into her kindled eyes.

"If I could have you now, Miss Leonard—"

"Oh, I never instruct—not any more." Her words came almost breathlessly. "I used to be on the floor but I—I didn't like it. I don't mean the dancing, but other things. I don't know as I can exactly explain. I love dancing with the right partner."

"Would you dance with me?"

"Surely I would. But it's against the rules here." Mavis cast a swift glance round and slipped from her stool. "Everybody's gone but our own folks. Let us try a few steps now. I don't believe you're as hopeless as you think."

To the lively strains of the latest dance tune, the pair whirled across the polished floor. Mavis was no longer weary and listless. Her slim figure was electric with vitality; her face rosy and glowing. Her partner, holding her easily in his strong arms, felt for the first time a thrill of pleasure in his occupation.

The music seemed charming; his own achievements no blundering efforts to be ashamed of, but an accomplishment full of delightful possibilities. He drank in eagerly the murmured words of advice with which she guided him, unconscious of his errors; aware only of the nearness of a girl's pliable form, a girl's vibrant face. He had never thought dancing could be like this, even with her!

They danced on and on. Young Hayes felt that he was willing this delight should last forever, when suddenly Mavis stopped and drew herself from his clinging hands.

"There! You've danced me to a finish!" she gasped, her eyes twinkling with merriment. "You're certainly long on endurance, Mr. Hayes."

"Yes; I think I'm some performer now," laughed her partner. Then, suddenly serious, he faced her. "Miss Leonard, I'd like to know if you danced with me because you wanted to—or to save me for Welcome's."

Mavis raised honest eyes. "It doesn't make any difference what my intention was. I've enjoyed dancing with you. Is that enough?"

"And if I don't come again, will you miss me?"

The girl's face took on a swift, startled look. She was used to compliments, sentimental advances, artful insinuations, but this earnest, direct questioning puzzled her. And because she could not quite understand she drew behind a barrier of protective reserve.

Coldly dignified, she moved beside him toward the door. "I take a personal interest in all our guests," she said in a practical way. "Certainly, I should advise you to continue—if you really want to learn to dance."

She perched on her high stool again and drew a blank card toward her, regarding him expectantly and a little defiantly. Hayes smiled a slow, brooding smile.

"I don't think I care much about

dancing," he drawled. "To tell the truth, I only stopped in here after business hours because the boys at the office told me I'd never find a sweetheart if I didn't learn to dance. But after that last dance—our dance—I don't think I want to come to Welcome's again. I don't want to go looking for a sweetheart, either. I've learned something in the last half hour. Do you want to know what it is?"

Mavis compelled herself to meet his gaze. Her fingers were gripping the edge of the desk and her face was that of a wondering child.

"You're talking so strangely, Mr. Hayes, I—I don't know how to answer you," she said brokenly. "Won't you come back to Welcome's—if I ask you? If I say I would miss you?"

"No. I don't want to dance again—with another partner. And if you want to know what I learned here today you'll put on your hat and coat and come out to dinner with me."

"Oh, I couldn't! It's against the rules," faltered Mavis.

"I don't belong to Welcome's any more; so you needn't mind." Young Hayes walked to the door and held it open. "I'm never coming back," he warned.

Mavis watched him desperately as he drew the door slowly behind him. At last there was only a narrow crack through which a muscular brown hand was thrust in a wave of farewell.

"Wait—I'll go!" cried Mavis, and slid from her stool.

Welcome's and the rules of Welcome's were nothing to her now.

Makes Hubby Remember.

"No," said Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Smith in the course of their discussion about the general absentmindedness of men. "John never forgets to bring home anything I ask him to. He has a novel little reminder all his own."

"You see, if I need anything, such as dress goods or toilet articles, I tell John just before he starts for the office, and he immediately writes the names on the inside of the cover of his cigarette package. Naturally, every time he wants to smoke he must lift the cover, and in that way is constantly reminded."

The Love Dream

By Joella Johnson

I DON'T see what Betty fell in love with a city fellow for," soliloquized Mr. Wiggins. "As if one of the boys around here wasn't good enough for her. She ain't old enough to know her own mind, anyway. If Mr. Campbell should by any means happen to come before she gets back from the store he won't meet with a very warm reception, and—"

His reverie was broken by a knock at the front door. "I do believe that's him now," he told himself excitedly, "and Betty ain't here. If I had only seen him before 'twouldn't be so hard to talk to him; but I might as well face the music."

A moment later he opened the door, "How'd y' do," he said to the stranger who stood without.

"I a—" he began.

"Yes, I know," Mr. Wiggins interrupted. "You're Mr. Campbell. We was expecting you, but not quite so early. My niece had to run down to the store, but she'll be back soon. Come right in. Here, take this chair by the window, and then you can see her when she comes."

knew him, so that she could invite him to the room, and make all the girls envious! Didn't he have beautiful hair, and didn't that hat look great on him! "Sniff, sniff," the waist! Back to the ironing board, and "horror," a big brown spot on the collar of mother's waist.

After abusing herself to the degree of expressing the opinion that she never had done anything right, Louise, went to her bedroom; there to smother her tears in her pillow. Mother immediately undertook to undo the harm, and scrubbed her waist with a mixture which, she had remembered reading in the magazine section of the newspaper, would remove a slight scorch, as when Mrs. Lane brought it in after having it out in the sun, the remainder of the afternoon, the brown spot was as prominent as a bill board.

That evening, the Lanes had callers, Mrs. James, Mr. James and Grace James. Shortly after their arrival, Mrs. Lane related to her friend the story of the waist, and of her vain efforts to remove the stain. Mrs. James knew of the most wonderful scorch remover, which could be obtained at the drug store only a few blocks away. Mrs. James said: "My dear, Mrs. Lane, Grace knows just what to ask for, and I don't see why she and Louise can't take a walk over there now and get it, so that you can use it tomorrow morning." So it was agreed, and the girls started for the drug store.

Louise had told Grace previously of the handsome neighbor, and how she had happened to scorch the waist, but all the way to the drug store she was repeating the young man's charms to her visitor, who was indeed anxious to see this charming gentleman.

Now the surprise! When they entered the drug store, who should come to wait on them but the hero, Grace, being the messenger, gave the young man the order. He smiled very pleasantly at both girls and disappeared. Just as soon as she dared Louise told Grace who the person was. When he came back with the package, which was to be used to remove a scorch that was due to his charms, Grace feasted her eyes on the beautiful complexion, the curly hair, the pretty tie, etc. When passing the package to Grace, our hero remarked about the weather and the lateness of the hour for young ladies to be away from home, to which the girls replied that they did not live very far away, and eventually the young man learned that Louise was

his neighbor, which knowledge, of course was most pleasing.

After leaving the store the girls simply couldn't go right home. They had to take a little walk in order to talk over the event, and give one another's opinions as to the Prince Charming. Wasn't Louise glad she scorch'd that waist! Tomorrow they were going to pass the drug store on their way home from school in order to get another look at him.

When they finally arrived home their mothers wondered what kept them. The girls told them that they had been detained in the drug store. To this Mrs. Lane said: "They certainly do a good business over there; every time I go in there I have to wait for three or four who are waiting when I go in." If Mrs. Lane or Mrs. James had eyes in back of their heads they would have

seen two girls endeavoring to suppress a giggle, which finally ended in the kitchen, where they both went in order to get a drink of water.

The next day, true to their promise, the girls went by the drug store on their way home from school. Outside the store was a baby carriage and in it was the cutest little baby. The girls stopped to talk to the baby, who was just the cutest, dearest, chubbiest creature they had ever seen. When they clapped their hands the baby would smile at them, and almost talk to them. They were talking with the child only a few moments when the Prince Charming came to the door with a lady and put some packages in the front of the carriage.

The girls were going away, but the handsome one called them back, in order to make Mrs. Downs, his wife,

and Baby Downs, acquainted with their neighbor, who presently made herself acquainted and also her friend, Miss James. Mrs. Downs was so pleased to meet the girls, and made them promise to call and see her some afternoon, to which the girls readily agreed.

Louise and Grace went directly to their homes, and a stranger who might have seen them would believe they were not on friendly terms with one another as they hardly spoke all the way. When Louise was leaving, however, the two pairs of eyes met, and thence came an outburst of giggles, the likes of which can only come from foolish school girls.

Compensation.

"That's fair enough?"

"Yes?"

"Even the fortune hunter sometimes has to pay the guide."

Slim Hope for Suffrage.—Headline. And so do thousands of the stout, though they're less inclined to worry about it.

The Kind-Hearted Mr. Wiggins

By Phil Moore

"Thank you. I called to see if you had considered—" "Betty told me all about it," Mr. Wiggins broke in with a knowing smile, "and I have decided to give you what you would ask for." He was much impressed by the young man's looks and he told himself that Betty was not to blame for liking him, after all. He had intended to treat him coolly, but found himself doing entirely opposite from what he had planned to do.

"You are very kind, I am sure," returned the young man; "but I told your niece I was sure you would approve of it."

"Y-yes, I approve of it," he hesitated, "but I'm afraid I'm a selfish man. Betty has lived here for over 14 years, ever since her mother left us. Rebecca and me (Rebecca was my wife, and I lost her two years ago) took

care of her just like she was our own, and since Rebecca went away she has been a great comfort to me."

"I can understand, and you must be greatly attached to her, Mr. Wiggins."

"I am, but I want her to be happy, and I haven't the heart to withhold my consent. It's a good deal to ask of me, though," and Mr. Wiggins bestowed another meaning smile upon the young man.

"It is, indeed, but the thought that you have done such a noble deed will, I am sure, reward you for your generosity."

There was a silence between them for a few moments.

"You have always attended the Boonville Church, haven't you?" queried the young man at last.

"Yes, most always," answered Mr.

Wiggins, thinking what an estimable young man he was. "I believe I didn't go to the last prayer meeting, but Betty went, and she came home and told me all about it. She's a good girl, Betty is, and she goes to meeting regular."

The young man began to wonder if he didn't intend to talk of any one else besides his niece. He tried to turn the conversation into different channels, but some way it always drifted back to Betty. Presently he said, "I think I must go now, Mr. Wiggins."

"Go without seeing Betty!" he exclaimed. Whatever did this mean?

He wondered if he hadn't treated him kindly enough.

"You can tell her that I called, and that I'm very glad she persuaded you to give so liberally. I can't begin to

express my thanks. I shall call again soon in regard to this matter."

Before Mr. Wiggins had time to recover from his amazement, he had bidden him good day and departed.

It was hardly five minutes later when he saw Betty coming up the walk with a stranger. He wondered if they had met Mr. Campbell, and what he had thought of Betty's being with someone else when she expected him. Mr. Wiggins asked himself countless other questions before his niece finally came into the room. And the fact that Betty introduced the gentleman with her as Mr. Campbell did not tend to diminish his perplexity.

"Do you know, Uncle Peter, that we have just met our new minister," said the girl, hurriedly, "and he turns out to be Mr. Campbell's cousin. I told you about him the other night, you re-

member, but he didn't know when he talked with me then that I was the Miss Wiggins his cousin had written him about. And I never dreamed of his being Lester's cousin, did you, Uncle Peter?"

"No," answered Mr. Wiggins in a weak voice.

"And I'm so glad," Betty ran on, "that you've decided to give what we expected toward toward building the new hospital. Lester's cousin says you are a very generous man."

Mr. Wiggins did not think it necessary to tell his niece that he had meant something entirely different from giving a large sum of money toward building the new hospital in Boonville. He remembered now that Betty had come home from the meeting very much enthused over the minister's idea of building a hospital,

and that five hundred dollars had been mentioned as his share of the good work. Then he had laughed at the idea; and now to think he had just the same as promised to give it! Well, he would give it rather than let anyone know of the blunder he had made.

A little later, when Lester asked Mr. Wiggins to give Betty to him, he did not say "No," for he was as much impressed with him as he had been with the new minister.

A Belle.

Chaulker—Do you know that this is the frock coat in which I was married?

Cawker (after critical survey)—My dear chap, I'd no idea you'd been married so long!

Tactless!

She—He bored me awfully; but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I hid it with my hand.

He (trying to be gallant)—Really, I don't see how so small a hand could hide—er, that is, isn't it lovely worth-er?

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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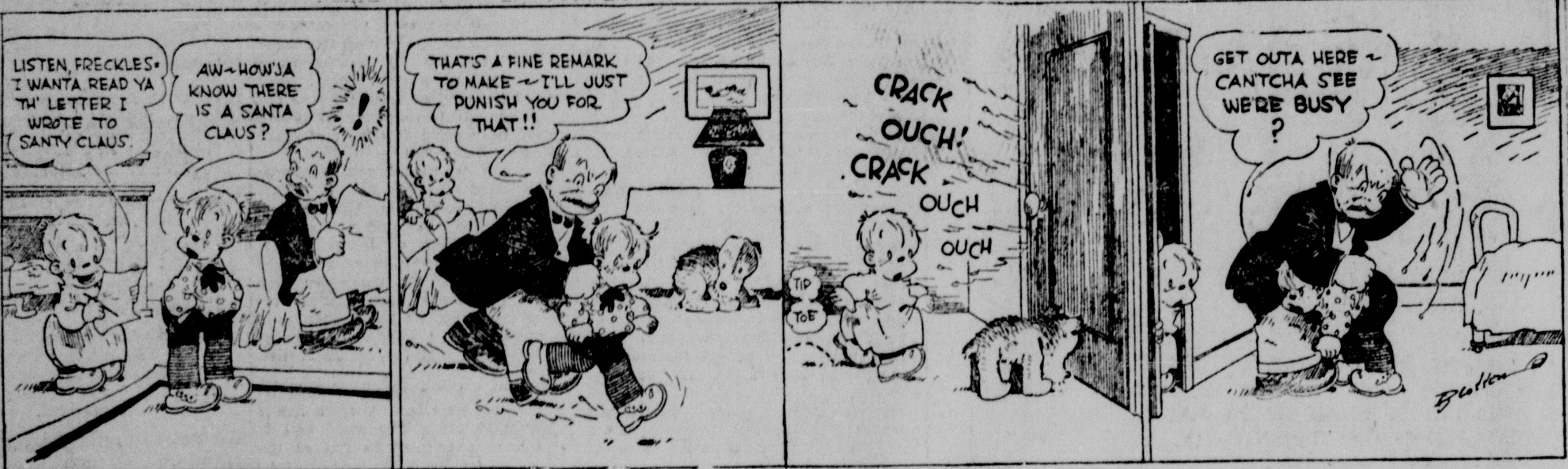
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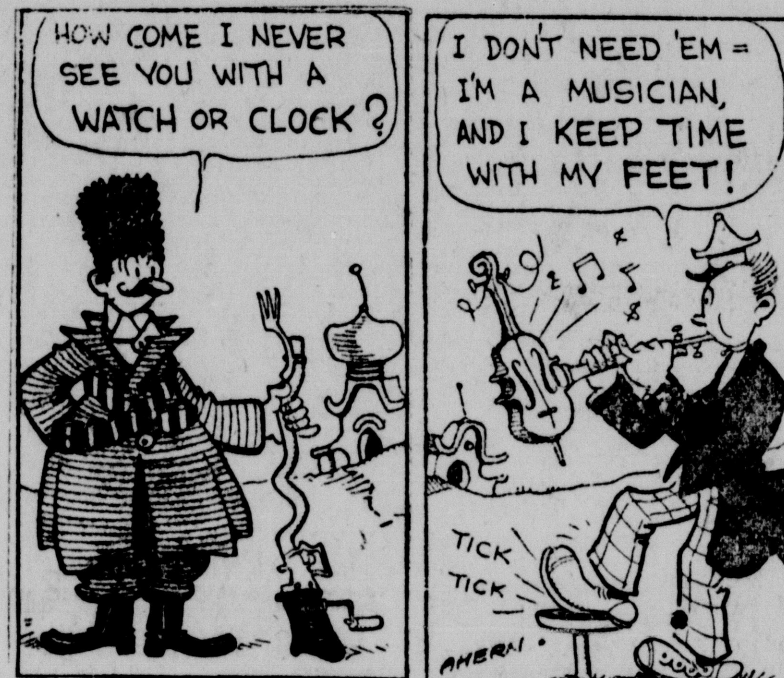
What Every Man Should Know

BY YOUNG



THE NUT BROTHERS (Ches & Wal)

Corn Show at Rock Falls Next Month



The Whiteside County Farmers' Institute and Corn show will be held in Rock Falls, Jan. 4, 5 and 6. The Farmers' Institute will be held at the Township High School Building and the programs of the Household Science Department will be held in the Rock Falls High School Building. The corn exhibit and demonstration under the direction of the Farm Bureau will be open for inspection every afternoon during the institute. The object of the show is to promote selection of seed corn from a utility standpoint to lessen the damage by corn root rot. No entry fees will be charged. Speakers with a state reputation will be present at the institute. Several will come from the University of Illinois.

AGED ACTRESS DEAD. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Ada Gilman, one of the best known actresses on the American stage for nearly half a century, died yesterday at the Edwin Forrest home for actors at Holmesburg. She was 67 years old.



Health Crusader, as depicted in the scenes illustrated herewith. The Modern Health Crusader is part of the country-wide campaign conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1200 affiliated state and local associations, to raise the standard of health among children. Funds for carrying on this work are secured from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The Fourteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale is now on. Every dollar's worth of seals purchased is a blow directly aimed at tuberculosis.

Less than four years ago, a small group of public school children, not at all enthusiastic over the old-fashioned course in hygiene were enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade. As valiant knights they set forth in quest of better health. Each day they performed a certain number of health chores for winning their war against dragon disease. Today there are more than six million school children in this movement and the membership includes little ones not only in every state of the Union, but in Canada, France, Czechoslovakia, China, Alaska and the Virgin Islands. The chief purpose of the Crusade is to cause the children to form health habits. These are summed up in the seven chores which every Crusader is required to perform in order to win advancement. These chores include such wide and varied habits as bathing, washing the hands before meals, brushing the teeth, breathing deeply, sleeping with windows open, playing out-doors, eating slowly and eating wholesome food, such as vegetables and fruit, and drinking plenty of water and milk. Pageants and plays in which the battle against disease is the central theme, are used with great success in maintaining interest of the children in bettering their health. The dragon disease always gets the worst of it whenever he crosses the path of the

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county, this afternoon wired chief of police Fitzmorris Chicago to hold Bernard Grogan, a Chicago saloon keeper, and further developments in the coroner's inquest over the body of the man found in Miracle Creek, near here, last Thursday, the Milwaukee Journal's staff man wires.

Mrs. Sidney Barry, cook on the farm in Jefferson county of the Chicago saloonkeeper, testified at the inquest that the body "put her in mind" of the larger of the saloonkeeper's two companions who arrived with him

at the farm early last Tuesday morning and left that afternoon. Post-mortem examination of the body held here yesterday established the following facts:

The man had been dead about thirty six hours when found.

The body had been in the water about eight hours.

The man was killed by a .32 calibre, steel-jacketed bullet fired from a distance of about 4 feet, unquestionable a murder.

The lungs contained particles of

soot establishing the fact that he had been a city man.

The man had eaten a substantial meal before his death.

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